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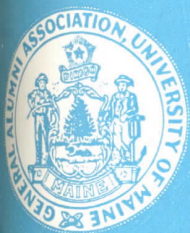


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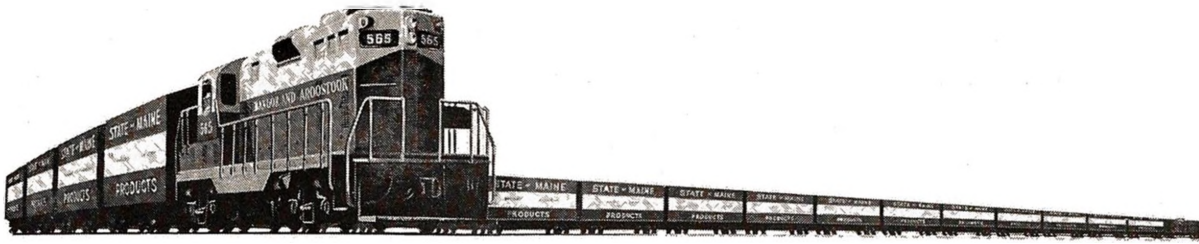
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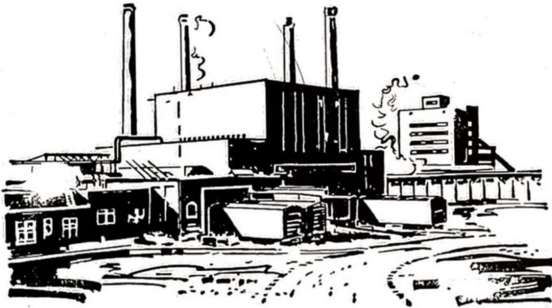
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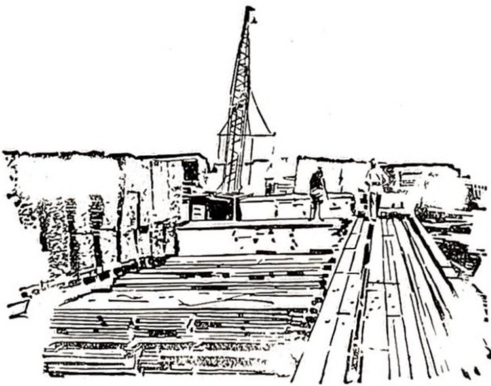
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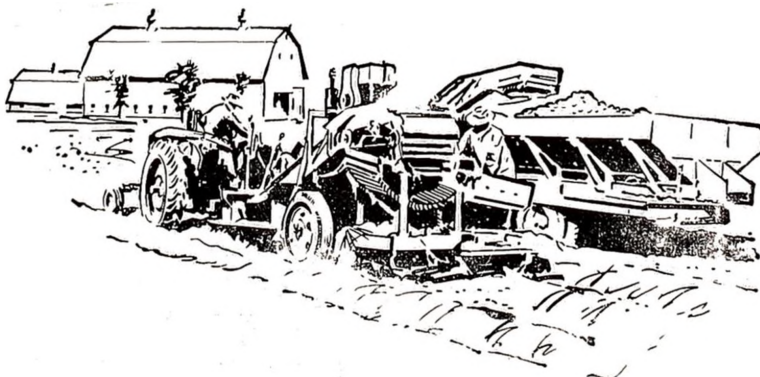
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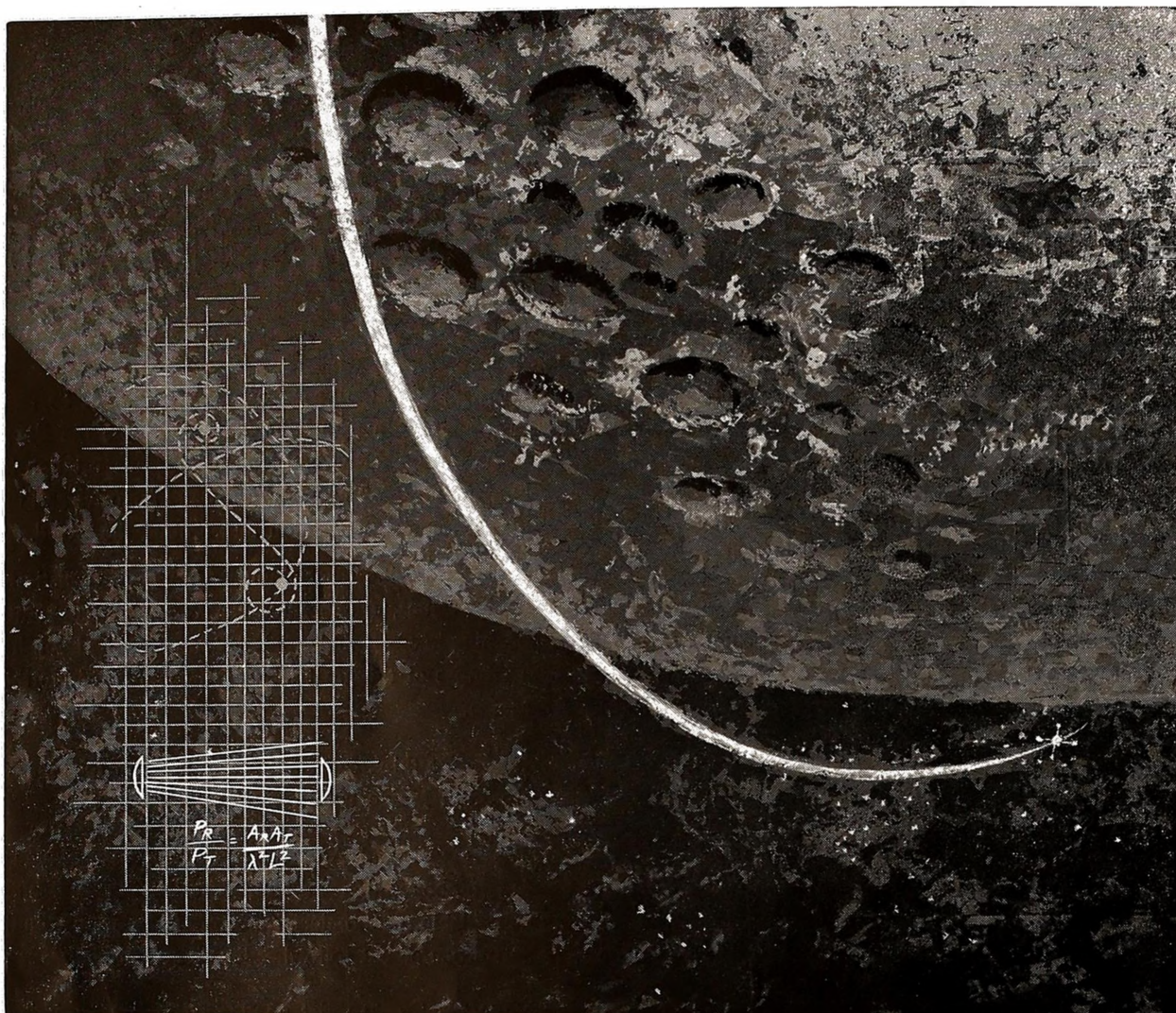
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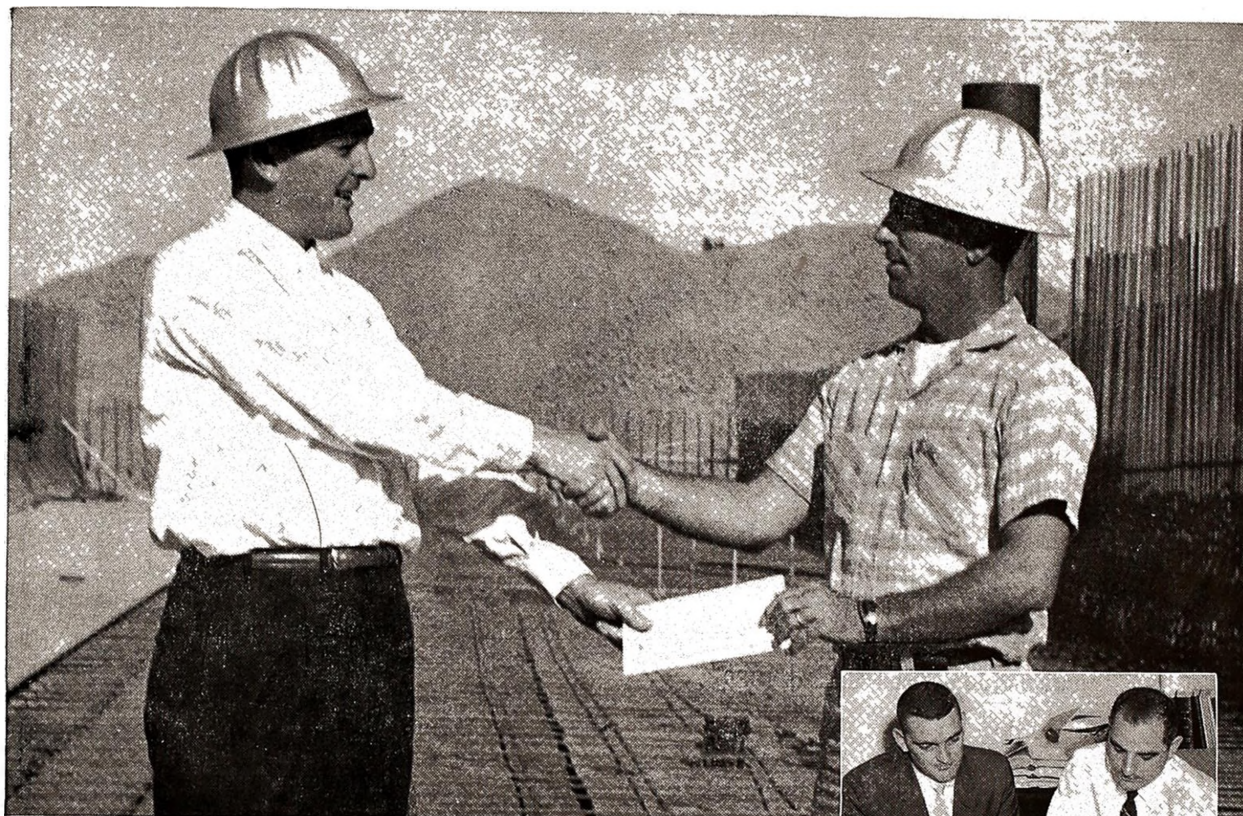
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The income from the fund which bears his name is to be awarded to "some worthy student or students." The scholarships will be a great help to several students each year and thus carry on the interest in the welfare of the University and its students which Mr. Reed had shown during his lifetime.

John Reed was a stalwart alumnus, a successful engineer, and a highly esteemed member of his community. Through this significant bequest in tribute to his memory and long and useful life, his name will be forever recorded on the pages of University history. The University is honored to have John Reed's name perpetuated in such a generous and useful manner.

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### ON THE COVER

Seated at the Governor's desk in the State House in Augusta is John H. Reed '42 who as President of the Senate became Governor upon the death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson. One of four governors to serve in 1959, Governor Reed is the second alumnus to hold that office in the year. For a complete story, see page 11.



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Through the generosity of *Carl F. Brugge '18*, Pawtucket, R. I., the University's Sailing Team and Club, now has shore property on Pushaw Lake from which to operate their programs.

Mr. Brugge made a gift to the University which made possible the purchase of a desirable piece of Pushaw Lake property for the use of the University sailors. It is planned to establish proper dock facilities at the property in the spring. Eventually a meet and storage building will be erected, as well as adequate parking areas.

As the result of previous acts of generosity on the part of Mr. Brugge and several other Maine alumni and alumni groups, The University's Sailing Club and Team have eight International 12' racing dinghies and a suitable power crash boat. With this equipment, the Team has been competing with other New England and eastern colleges and universities. Until a year ago, the Team used Cold Stream Pond as a base of operations, since *Edward E. Ross '40*, Orono, lent the Club the use of his summer property there. Distance, however, made it desirable to move operations to the Pushaw Lake area.

Sailing is recognized by the University as a minor athletic sport, and the team is coached by *Dr. Harold Borns*, of the Geology Department. The team participates in meets throughout New England, as well as at home.

## Dr. Sweetman To Retire

*Dr. Marion D. Sweetman*, Director of the School of Home Economics, announced recently that she will retire effective August 31, 1960, after 32 years of service at the University.

*President Lloyd H. Elliott* said Dr. Sweetman's request for retirement has been "reluctantly accepted."

"I should like to commend Dr. Sweetman for the progress which the School of Home Economics has made under her able direction and for her many years of productive research and stimulating teaching," he added.

### Iowa Native

A native of Iowa, Dr. Sweetman received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Iowa State College. She received her doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Sweetman has been a member of the University of Maine staff since September 1, 1927. She was engaged in college teaching and as an extension specialist in Iowa before coming to Maine.

Recognized nationally as a specialist in human nutrition, she is the author of a textbook on foods that has gone into several editions and is recognized as a standard text in this field.

## Bancroft And Martin Gift Spurs Research

### Research For Survival

Using a camera capable of taking pictures up to 3,000 per second, *Dr. George K. Wadlin '48A*, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, is directing research on the behavior of different kinds of concrete construction under the action of an atomic explosion.

Using a specially constructed machine, Dr. Wadlin is testing concrete and prestressed concrete beams. The machine is powered by springs which apply powerful forces to the beams at great rates of speed. Each beam is eight inches deep, nine inches wide, and nine feet long and weighs 675 pounds. A total of 36 different types of beams are being tested.

As the test action begins, the high speed camera records 2,000 pictures per second as the force smashes the beam into a thousand pieces. Later, Dr. Wadlin and his colleagues watch the film of the test as it is projected in slow motion on a screen and observe such data as the force being applied to the beam, the reaction at the beam supports, the strains in the concrete and reinforced beams, the deflection of the beam from its initial position, and the

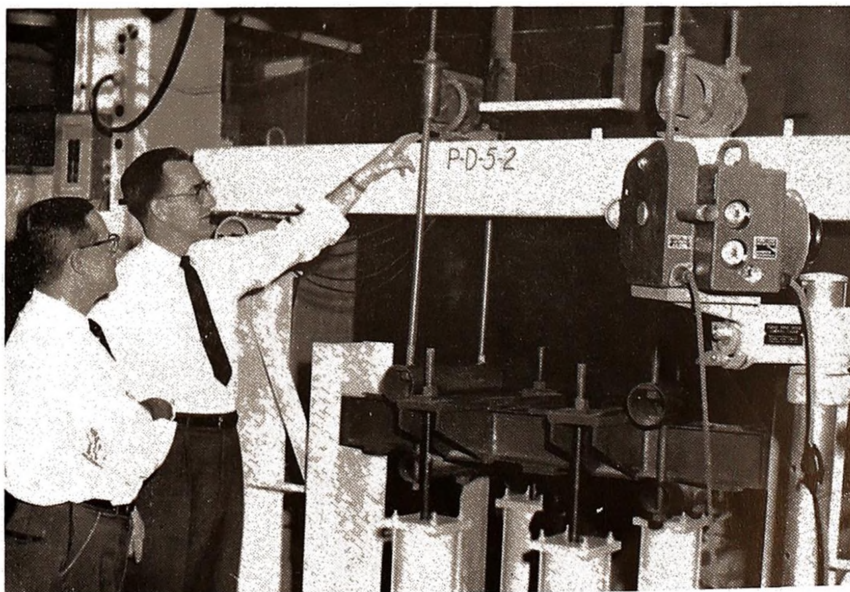
cracking pattern of the beam under the tremendous pressures which have been applied.

Dr. Wadlin first became involved in his research about five years ago at Carnegie Institute of Technology while working on his doctor's degree. In September, 1958, Dr. Wadlin began to plan similar research at Maine.

"We started from scratch," he noted. A big lift came last spring when the *Bancroft and Martin Steel Rolling Mills* of South Portland and Brewer gave the University the machine which tests the concrete beams. Bancroft and Martin built the machine according to Dr. Wadlin's design and at no cost.

Dr. Wadlin was able to use approximately \$8,000 from a special \$100,000 fund which was willed several years ago by an alumnus to purchase the high speed camera, two dual-beam oscilloscopes, a strain gauge recorder and strain gauges, and film and additional supplies.

The \$100,000 was bequeathed to the civil engineering department by the late *William N. Patten '91*, who wanted the civil engineering department to use the money solely for research purposes.



Dr. George K. Wadlin '48 A, right, Head of the Civil Engineering Department, and Associate Professor Frank M. Taylor '51 A look over a concrete beam which will be dynamically tested as part of a research project. At the right is the high speed camera which records the disintegration of the beam in the test.





Prof. Herschel Bricker

WITH THE presentation of *As You Like It* over fifty years ago, the Maine Masque was born. Appropriately, the curtain on the first play went up on May 22nd, the birthday of the man who has given over thirty years of his life to good theater at Maine. To all alumni who participated in Masque activities since 1928, he is truly the man who needs no introduction—Associate Professor *Herschel Bricker*. As a firm director with professional competence, he has been an understanding teacher and has achieved national and international recognition.

In the half century the Masque has been in operation, it is estimated that between three and five thousand students have taken an active part in the presentation of stage productions. It is impossible to define exactly the impact that this experience has had on the education and the development of the students. Certainly it is obvious that theater work, both on and backstage, develops confidence and poise, increases one's ability in self expression, provides the social experience of working with a group toward a common goal, and so on, ad infinitum.

Recently, for the purpose of providing information for this feature, questionnaires were sent out to former Masque members selected at random, to determine if Masque

# The Masque Alumni . . . .

## Where Are They Now?

participation has had any value as an educational experience. The replies to the questionnaire sent by alumni whose occupations range from housewife and airplane pilot to business men and government employees, were all enthusiastic in their statements that the Masque was an invaluable part of their education. As might be expected a large portion of the responses were from alumni presently engaged in professional entertainment work. Many who replied were working in education, and these found training in theater, and the Masque as a practical workshop, useful for obvious reasons.

All of the respondees were loud in their praise of Masque training and Professor Bricker, and most of them expressed an interest in the proposed new auditorium to be built as a consequence of the Hauck Fund Drive. Since the new auditorium will include all the facilities which could be desired for theatrical productions, it will mean the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for those interested in theater at Maine.

In an attempt to give a composite picture of "the Masque alumni" and what they are doing today, in the following columns we are setting down biographies of some of the people who sent answers to the questionnaires back to the Masque office. While the overwhelming response was gratifying to Professor Bricker and the Masque members on campus, it became to your editors, an embarrassment of riches. We have approximately twenty times as much material as we can use. All the replies were interesting and informative enough to have a place in the feature, but space limits the number we can present. As far as possible we have tried to make a random selection that will be at once varied and representative. We would also like to point out before proceeding that many of the former Masque members who have become professionals have had so much experience in radio, TV, movies, stage plays, etc., that it is only possible to hit the high spots of their careers. The biographical sketches follow:

**Dayson D. DeCourcy '44**, Assistant Supt Sales Promotion, The Travelers Insurance Co. At Maine "had something to do with all plays produced while at the University." M.A. Western Reserve. Played in five plays after graduation, including American premiere of *The Wise Have Not Spoken*. TV shows in Hartford and Cleveland. Camden Hills Summer Theater, 1947-50. Wrote, directed and narrated two films for Travelers Ins Co. Directed one act plays at Madison High School (State Champions, 1948-49). President of local Little Theater

In covering letter, says he is glad he majored in theater and credits theater work at Maine with being in part responsible for his vocational success as well as having been monetarily rewarding as an avocation. The ability to do some things which are "just a little different" common to those who have a theater background, contributes to success, he added.

**Artemus E. Weatherbee '39**, Administrative Asst. to U. S. Secretary of the Treasury. Played in *Bill of Divorcement* at Maine, and appropriately was Treasurer of the Maine Masque. Has been too busy to have participated in theater work after graduation, but believes Masque work helpful in background.

**Clayton E. Briggs '49**, Director of Theater, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. Was Floor Director for WHIO-TV, Dayton, Ohio, 1952. Has directed and designed scenery for over twenty plays.

**Earle Rankin '43**, Self employed as actor. Played lead in first full length college production of *Hamlet*. MFA Yale School of Drama. Summer theater, Camden Hills, 1947. Has done TV and stage plays from Boston to Washington, D. C., having acted in over thirty plays. Mainly, his activities have been with "serious" or legitimate theater.

**John W. Ballou '49**, Self employed as attorney in Bangor, Me. Directed and played principal role in *Trial By Jury* while taking law degree from Yale Law School. Summer theater at Camden Hills, 1947-52. Has done some local and "generally non-dramatic" TV shows.

**Joel N. Kates '56**, Asst. to President, French Fabrics Corp., Rye, N. Y. Acted in five plays at Maine, and four since graduation. Worked in Prometheus, TV in Bangor. Studied at Pasadena Playhouse, and at International Studios under Estelle Harmon in Hollywood. Had auditions at Paramount, Hect-Hill & Lancaster, and at ZIV TV Studios.

**Neil G. Sawyer '40**, Co-manager Andrews Music House, Bangor. Four plays while at Maine, four after graduation. Has been active in Bangor Civic Theater. Says Masque work provided him with a "rich and rewarding hobby which (he) has pursued in adult life."

**Bradford Sullivan '57** (Although he is at present a professional actor, he took his B.S. Degree from the College of Agriculture) Presently employed as an actor by Arnold Moss for Sol Hurok's Shakespeare Festival Players. Eight plays for Masque, two Off-Broadway plays after graduation. Two years American Theater Wing, and

Earl Rankin '43





CBS Radio work. Summer theater at Black Hills Playhouse, Custer, South Dakota, five plays, 1957; Orleans Arena Theater, Orleans, Mass., five plays, 1958; and Phoenicia Playhouse, Phoenicia, N. Y., five plays, 1959.

**John N. Davis '54**, College fieldman, Prentice-Hall, Inc., College Div. Three plays for Masque. Announcer, WGUY Radio, Bangor, 1953-54; Manager, Gardiner Studio, Radio Station WFAV, Augusta-Gardiner, Me., 1957-58; Announcer, WAAB, Worcester, Mass., 1958; Station Manager, Radio "Homesteader," Pusan, Korea, 1956. Says Masque work gave him poise and background for four years of professional radio work and prepared him for sales position he now holds.

**Arnold Colbath '47**, presently Assist. Professor of Drama and Speech at Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina. Worked in eight plays at Maine, and lists approximately 40 to 50 plays since graduation. Four years of summer theater at Camden Hills and one at Malone, N. Y., Summer Playhouse. Has done approximately ten TV Shows, and has directed dozens of plays. Consultant for ITC, Chairman AETA Foreign Tours Committee; has had articles published in several leading drama publications; U. S. Representative to Int. Congress Amateur Theater, Monte Carlo, 1957. He has written three plays, *Huck Finn* (musical), produced Catawba Theater; *Dancing on the Water*, produced at Univ. of Minnesota; *The Crow In The Heart*, produced at Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro. Under "comments" on the questionnaire, he said: "I think that as fine a University as Maine should have a new theater to house the Maine Masque and the activities of the Drama... This activity and valuable educational work, under the able and devoted leadership of Professor Herschel Bricker, has made, and continues to make a valuable contribution to the artistic and cultural life of the State of Maine... Everything possible should be done to support such activities and work as Maine has in the arts to further the spiritual and cultural life of the state and the nation. Surely we have all now arrived at the point where we realize that the finest of our dramatic literature and the theatre as an artistic expression is no less important than science, our farms, and our football teams."

**Fred Libby '41**, Navigator and pilot, 20th Century Airlines. Played in several Masque productions. Has done TV work on the *Lone Ranger*, *Death Valley Days*, *Cavalcade of America*, *Navy Log*, *D.A.'s Man*, and played in the motion pictures as "Mr. Mubble" for Warner's movie *Captain Buffalo* in 1959. He has also had parts in eight *John Ford* pictures. He takes time off from his flying job "whenever I get an acting job." He has built scenery for the stage and has shot professional 16 mm movies, "both under water and on the surface."

**Maynard G. French '42**, Business Mgr. and TV Producer for Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Worked

in some capacity in 16 plays done by the Masque. Spent one summer at Camden Hills Theater, and has done TV work at WES-TV, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of the School of TV Techniques in N. Y., and is currently producer of *The Hour of Thespis* over WUNC-TV, Greensboro, N. C.

**Alfred Dumais '50**, Teacher of English and Director of Dramatics, with employer listed as Maplewood, N. J., Board of Education. Worked on several plays for Masque and co-authored musical while at University. Spent five years summer theater at Camden Hills. Worked for eight years as liaison man between Goodson-Todman and CBS, being Production Coordinator for *Beat The Clock*, *Adventure*, *You Are There*, *Love of Life*, *Strike it Rich*, *Choose Up Sides*, *The Guiding Light*, *To Tell the Truth*, *Lamp Unto My Feet*, and the *Arthur Godfrey Show*. He was Director of Speech and Dramatics at the Bangor Hebrew Community Center, and served as Supervisor of a GI nightclub in Bonn, Germany during World II.

**Richard L. Newdick '53**, Instructor and Technical Director, Univ. Theater, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. M.A. Dramatic Art., Univ. of North Carolina, 1958. Exec. Board of Maine Masque, and President of Masque one year, worked on eighteen productions. Camden Hills Theater, 1950, 1951, 1953 and acted in sixteen productions. Did directing and TV work for U. S. Army, 1953-55. Worked on several plays at Univ. of North Carolina.

**Marnel S. Abrams** (Stage name: Marnel Sumner) '49, self employed as actor. M.A. Columbia Teachers College. Seven Off-Broadway plays, and TV on *U. S. Steel Hour*, *Harbourmaster*, *Naked City*, and *Rendezvous*. Has been stuntman on *Beat the Clock*, and a contestant on *Do You Trust Your Wife?* and has made commercials for *Schick Razors*, *Savarin Coffee*, *Ford*, and *Schlitz Beer*. His motion picture work has been in *Face in the Crowd*, *Cop Hater*, and a "few training films for the U. S. Army Signal Corps."

**Jeanette Pratt '52**, Asst. Professor, Fresno (Calif.) State College. Acted in three plays while at Maine. M.A. Dramatic Art, Univ. of North Carolina, 1954. Presently working on Ph.D. at Stanford Univ. Has directed one play and has acted in three plays since leaving Maine, all at Stanford Summer Theater.

**Arlene (Merrill) Hemmerly '34**, 66 Caravan Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. Played lead in *Doll's House* for Masque and played in several others. Graduated from Leland Powers School of the Theater. She has directed and acted in a number of plays since graduating from Maine and has directed children's plays at summer camp in North Falmouth, Cape Cod. At present she is directing plays, working with choral groups, etc., in community and church projects.

**Betty (Lehman) Ringland '47**. Betty,



Artemus Weatherbee '39

who worked on most of the plays produced by the Masque while at Maine, has spent three years as Entertainment Director in Japan with U. S. Special Service. Unfortunately, that's the only word we have about Betty's career.

**Richard Buck '50**, self employed as an actor. Active in most Masque projects. Played in four Broadway plays, *Skin of Our Teeth*, *What Every Woman Knows*, *Affair of Honor*, and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Has appeared in over a dozen of the top TV shows, and eight Off-Broadway productions. He worked in several radio shows and has done commercials for Neolite Soles, Schlitz Beer and Mum Mist. His stock work consists of two seasons at Camden Hills, two at Long Beach Playhouse, and has appeared with the Hutchinson Playhouse and Boston Players.

The above synopses represent a fair cross section of what has happened to Maine's own stage bitten students after leaving campus for the wide world. It is safe to say that in a large percentage of the major TV and stage productions today, there is a good chance that a "Masque alumnus" has a part.

In the remaining space, the *Alumnus* would like to add its voice in tribute to Professor Herschel Bricker for his dedicated efforts in theater and the Masque for over thirty years.

We have been asked to point out for the benefit of those who are not up to date on things at the University, that the Masque now operates as part of the Department of Speech.

Marnel Abrams '49





## John W. Wentworth Honored By National Society

### Outstanding E. E.

John W. Wentworth '49, Haddonfield, N. J., and formerly of Orono, has been named one of the Four Outstanding Young Electrical Engineers in the nation by Eta Kappa Nu, the national electrical engineering honor society. Formal presentation of the award will be made at the Winter General Meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City.

Mr. Wentworth, 33, is manager of television terminal engineering in the Industrial Electronic Products Division of the Radio Corporation of America (RCA). Born in Greenville, Maine, he was graduated from the University of Maine in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He joined RCA shortly after graduation and has been a major contributor to that organization's important advances in color television. More than 100 commercial products in this field have been influenced materially by his rare combination of engineering and administrative ability.

Mr. Wentworth has taught and lectured extensively on the subject of color television. His book, "Color Television Engineering," was published in 1955. His lecturing has also extended to lay preaching in the Methodist Church of Haddonfield, N. J. He played a major role in the rebuilding program after his church was gutted by fire in 1956 and has been most active in church conferences, seminars, and study programs.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Chauncey D. Wentworth of Eliot, Mr. Wentworth has two sisters who are also graduates of the University of Maine, Dr. Grace King '45, and Mrs. Ruth Gilchrist '51. The family resided in Orono during the periods when the Reverend Wentworth served two pastorates at the Orono Methodist Church.

### S. Blanchard '34

#### Named To Agri. Post

Stanley H. Blanchard '34, of Cumberland Center, has been appointed a new member of the Maine State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

In addition, the United States Department of Agriculture has appointed Woodbury L. Berce '13, of Washburn, as chairman of the State ASC Committee. Berce succeeds

Donald C. Prince, of Turner, who is retiring from the Committee. Berce has served on the group for three years.

The two appointments took place January 1.

The third farmer-member of the Maine State ASC Committee is former Commissioner of Agriculture Fred J. Nutter '50H, of Corinna. George E. Lord '24, director of the Extension Service of the University of Maine, is an ex officio member.

Mr. Blanchard has farmed since 1934, and now operates a combination dairy-poultry farm, stocked with purebred Jersey cattle. He is president of the Cumberland County Extension Association and its past dairy project leader. He is a member of the American Farm Bureau, the New England Milk Producers' Association, the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association, and the Cumberland County Soil Conservation District. For four years he was a member of the executive board of the Maine Potato Growers, at Westbrook, served on the Cumberland School Committee from 1942 to 1951, and he has served continuously since 1936 as a community or county ASC committeeman.

### Dr. Clyde Swett '25

#### Heads Medical Association

Recently elected to the presidency of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society was Dr. Clyde Swett '25, of Island Falls. Having enjoyed a long and important association with the Society, Dr. Swett has served in the past as Chairman of the Council and as Vice President, and has been credited with the re-writing of the organization's constitution in recent years.

After taking his B.A. from the University in 1925, Dr. Swett received M.D. and C.M. degrees from McGill in 1930. Following his service as interne at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, he did post graduate work at the Schools of Medicine in Cook County, Illinois and Tufts.

Among the numerous medical and civic organizations in which he is active, he has been President of the Aroostook County Medical Society, the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, Maine Sight Conservation Association, and has served as Vice President of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (Maine Chapter). He is a member of the Board of Di-

rectors of Ricker College, the Southern Aroostook Chapter of the American Red Cross, and of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine.

As the first man from the state to serve as President of the New England Society since 1934, Dr. Swett is to be congratulated on achieving this honor.

**Appointed by President Lloyd Elliott to serve as University representatives at the following occasions were: Dr. O. Spurgeon English '22, Inauguration of President, Temple University; Mr. J. Larcom Ober '13, Dedication of Library, Gymnasium and Auditorium, Salem Teachers College, Salem, Mass.; and Frederick F. Marston '22, Inauguration of President, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana.**

### '06 Alumnus Joins Sigma Nu

Lester B. Howard '06, of Bangor, Maine, has become a member of a national fraternity 53 years after his graduation.

Mr. Howard was initiated into Sigma Nu at the University along with eight other men in ceremonies early this month.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Howard had joined Theta Epsilon fraternity on campus. But he graduated before the organization became affiliated with Sigma Nu in 1913.

Mr. Howard, now retired, was formerly general adjuster for the state of Maine for the General Adjustment Bureau. He is a native of Dover-Foxcroft.

Another aspect of the Sigma Nu initiation ceremony was a father-son combination. *Howard Stevens* '34, of Portland, was on hand for the initiation of his son *William V.*, '61.



**INITIATE**—Lester B. Howard '06, Bangor, Maine, right, receives his membership pin in Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Maine from Chapter President Maurice Littlefield '60, Belfast. (Kilday Photo)





GOVERNOR JOHN H. REED '42

One of Maine's most outstanding Alumni in recent years, John H. Reed '42, formerly President of the Maine Senate, became Governor upon the sudden death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson. A graduate of the College of Agriculture, Governor Reed is a native of Fort Fairfield, and is a highly successful potato grower and shipper in business with his father and brother in the firm of Walter M. Reed and Sons. Within the last few years he has become known throughout Maine as a rising young figure in state government, climaxing his success by election to the Senate Presidency in 1959.

JOHN H. REED '42 became the 62nd Governor of the State of Maine on December 30th of 1959 at a brief ceremony in Augusta. As President of the Senate, Mr. Reed was called to office without warning upon the sudden death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson at home in the Blaine House the morning of December 30th.

Governor Reed is a native of Fort Fairfield, and served as state representative from that district for one term before becoming state senator in 1956. He was elected to the office of Senate president at the last session of the legislature. In the words of *Lorin Arnold*, Political Analyst for *The Bangor Daily News*: "...As a clear thinker with a deliberate, clear voice, Reed 'grew' rapidly as the Senate's presiding officer, and at the conclusion of the session many accolades were tossed to him..."

AFTER taking his B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management from the College of Agriculture in 1942, he served as a naval officer in World War II, and was graduated from the Harvard Naval Supply School. Returning to Fort Fairfield in 1946, he joined his father and brother in the firm of *Walter M. Reed and Sons*, potato growers and shippers. Active in civic affairs, Governor Reed has held membership in such organizations as the Grange, American Legion, VFW, Rotary, and Masonic Lodge. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Fort Fairfield branch of the Northern Na-

## John H. Reed '42 Becomes Governor

### Four Governors, Two Alumni Serve In 1959

tional Bank, a trustee of Ricker College, and past president of the Fort Fairfield Hospital. He is a member of the United Parish Church, Congregational. He has been president of the Northern Maine Fair and heads Aroostook Raceway, Inc., has been vice president of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs, and in 1953 served on the Maine Water Improvement Commission.

THE GOVERNOR is married to the former *Cora Davison* of Newport, Rhode Island, and they have two daughters, *Cheryl*, 14, and *Ruth*, 12.

An enthusiastic harness racing fan, Governor Reed first started driving on the track when he was fifteen years of age, and now has his own stable of race horses.

While attending the University, Governor Reed was a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity, the Agricultural Club, the Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America, the Maine Christian Association, and the Fencing Team. He won the Carroll C. Jones Scholarship for 1939-1940, and was awarded a graduate assistantship at Cornell University in 1942. As an alumnus, the Governor has always been an active supporter of alumni programs and the University.

HAVING become Governor more than ninety days before the 1960 primary election, he will serve until January 4, 1961. At the end of this interim term, Governor Reed will be eligible for election to two four-year terms. In recent months more and more workers of his party throughout the state had been urging him to run for Governor in 1962 because of his outstanding record as president of the senate. Among political writers in the state it is generally agreed that he will be the Republican candidate for governor at the end of the interim term if he should choose to run.

Governor Reed is the third chief executive to come from Aroostook County, the others having been *Llewellyn Powers* of Houlton and *Carl E. Milliken* of Island Falls. Governor Powers was elected in 1896 and Governor Milliken in 1916. Only four Governors of Maine have died while in office, and only two of those since the turn of the century.

ANOTHER alumnus, *Robert N. Haskell '25*, also served as interim Governor in 1959. The second of four governors to hold office last year, Governor Haskell became the first alumnus of the University to serve as chief executive since 1941. When former Governor *Edmund S. Muskie* resigned to be sworn in as U. S. Senator, Mr. Haskell, as President of the Senate, took the oath and served for five days until the inauguration of newly elected Clinton A. Clauson. Governor Haskell, who has had a long and impressive career in public service and Maine government, was reelected to the senate in 1958, but resigned in 1959 when he became President of the Bangor Hydro Electric Company. Governor Haskell had been President of the Senate for two terms of the Legislature.

Other Alumni to have been Governors within the last twenty-five years are: *Louis J. Brann '98*, 1933-37; and *Lewis O. Barrows '16*, 1937-41.

THE SUDDEN death of Governor Clinton A. Clauson, whose warmth and kindness had won many friends for himself and the state, came as more of a shock because he was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death. Having attended a dinner in Lewiston that same evening, he returned to the Blaine House at 10:30 and read for a short time before retiring. Shortly after 2:00 in the morning he was seized by what has been described as a stroke or heart attack, and died in his sleep.

Winning a close primary election in 1958 from Democratic Candidate *Maynard C. Dolloff*, he went on to win the Governorship by defeating Republican Candidate, *Horace Hildreth*. From 1934 to 1953, Governor Clauson served as U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, and in 1956-1957 was mayor of Waterville.

Upon learning of Governor Clauson's death, Governor Reed said that he was, "surprised, shocked and saddened" at the news. "I considered him a true friend and join with thousands of others who mourn his passing," he added.

Governor Clauson was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University in June of 1959. Having a real interest in the University, Governor Clauson often expressed his belief in the importance of improving educational facilities within the state.



## National Recognition For Basketball Bears

**H**OLDING THE ONLY perfect record among New England Colleges, Maine's basketball team with twelve games won and none lost, have already captured three honors and are looking for more.

### Maine Wins Classic

Going into the Downeast Classic tournament at Bangor, the Bears' six game winning streak appeared in danger as they drew the powerful Columbia team in the first round. Treating the Ivy League Lions as if they were just one more game on the regular schedule, the galloping Pale Blue came out on top 74-66. In the next match Maine took an early lead over Colgate, but with the Bear's bench in replacing the regulars, Colgate narrowed the gap and by the end of the regulation time, had tied the score. Again, Maine's first string poured on the oil and at the end of the overtime period had the game won 101-95. The final game with Colby saw the Bears leading all the way to a final score of 77-62, and the Downeast Classic Championship.

In the other games of the tourney, Bowdoin beat Delaware 55 to 53, Colby edged out last year's champs, St. Michael's of Vermont, 66 to 64, Colgate beat Bates 88 to 83 in an overtime match, and Colby won over Bowdoin in the second round 67 to 59 to meet Maine in the final. Both *Larry Schiner* and *Wayne Champeon* of Maine were voted to the tourney 1st team, and five foot eight inch Wayne Champeon received the honor of being named "Most Valuable Player" of the tournament

### Maine Ranked 14th

By having won their two next scheduled games, Bowdoin at Brunswick 73-33, and Bates at Orono 77-58, this year's squad has earned a place in the nation's top twenty small college teams. A recent UP listing had Maine in 14th place among the "small colleges" in the country. According to our information, this is the first time a Maine basketball team has been so rated. Since this rating was made public, Maine has beaten Colby at Waterville in the second series meeting of the teams this season, 71-52, and remains the only New England College team with an undefeated record

### State Series Cinched

With a six won and none lost state series record, Maine is assured of at least a share of the series championship. One win by

Maine or a loss by Colby in the remaining games will give the Bears outright title to the crown, and the odds in favor of this are too great to quote without using an exponent of ten or more. State series standings are as follows:

|         | Won | Lost |
|---------|-----|------|
| MAINE   | 6   | 0    |
| COLBY   | 2   | 3    |
| BATES   | 2   | 4    |
| BOWDOIN | 1   | 4    |

### Yankee Conference Next

The remaining schedule promises to be tough with one game each to be played against Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. In Yankee Conference competition, the Bears will be pitted twice against Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Leading the conference with a two won and none lost record by virtue of a double win over Vermont, Maine is given a good chance to run away with the honors. If the Bears should emerge as Yankee Conference Champs, they will be eligible to enter NCAA elimination play-offs beginning at Madison Square Garden, and leading to the national collegiate championship finals at San Francisco

### Track Team Wins

**T**AKING FIRST in 11 of 13 scheduled events plus the mile relay, the Maine track team overwhelmed New Hampshire in the first meet of the season in the Memorial Fieldhouse by a score of 82-39 January 16. In the process of downing N. H., Maine's *Terry Horne* broke the fieldhouse and meet records in the discus (149 feet, 7½ inches), and took first in the 35 pound weight. *Cliff Ives* of Maine, with a time of 8.1 seconds, tied the meet record for the 65 yard low hurdles. *Coach Styina's* team showed excellent balance and promises to be a threat to all its opponents in New England track circles this season.

### Frosh Track Team Wins

Showing great promise for Maine's track future, the Freshman track squad broke seven records in trouncing South Portland 86-15 the same day the varsity beat New Hampshire. Outstanding among the record breakers was *Baron Hicken* of Alfred who set a new University record of 7.9 seconds in the 65 yard low hurdles, and also set a new freshman record of 5.8 seconds for the 45 yard high hurdles.

## Olympic Squad May

### Train At Maine

Word has been received recently that the United States track and field Olympic team may train at the University for four weeks in July prior to going to Rome. With a relatively cool area needed for the athletes while they are training, the choice of a site will be made from Vermont, Dartmouth or Maine facilities.

In addition to cool weather, Maine has two other features which may prove to be the deciding factors; one is the fact that we have new dormitories adjacent to the track, and the other is that we have a large fieldhouse which can be used in case of inclement weather.

If Maine should get the nod, plans will have to be made to make available facilities for three hundred athletes, a number of coaches, trainers, and staff, and newspapermen from all over the country.



**Charlie Akers**

One of Ted Curtis' top skiers is trying out at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, for a chance to participate in Winter Olympic meet to be held at Squaw Valley, California. Charlie Akers, who last season placed eighth in NCAA cross country competition, will enter three races at Steamboat Springs; 6.2 mile, 9.4 mile, and 18.8 mile cross country jaunts across the snow. The eight top men in this tryout will become members of the U. S. Winter Olympic Team.

While competing in the Lyndon Outing Club cross country at Lyndonville, Vermont, recently, Charlie placed second in a field of 58.

This fall, Charlie was a member of the Yankee Conference and New England Cross Country Championship team.



## Portland Alumnae

The Portland Club of University of Maine Women held their annual Christmas Party for the ladies of the Emery Street Aged Ladies Home on December 10. The program was presented by local dance students and gifts were given to all the ladies. Refreshments were baked by the local alumnae. Emily (Smaha '51) Marcous, vice president, was chairman of this event.

## Northern Connecticut Alumni

The Northern Connecticut Annual Undergraduate Scholarship fund of \$100.00 was recently forwarded to the University of Maine by the chairman of this annual project Alice Ann (Donovan '40) Peoppelmeier.

## Washington, D. C. Alumni

Dr. George F. Dow '27, Director of the University Experiment Station and currently president of the General Alumni Association, was the guest speaker for the Washington Alumni on January 12 at the South Gate Motel in Arlington, Va. Dr. Dow gave the story of the current expansion at the University and discussed the news of the campus.

Major Clifford H. West, Jr. '43, president of the Washington Alumni, arranged for the meeting and introduced the speaker.

## St. Petersburg, Fla. Alumni

Oscar W. Mountfort '12, president, arranged for the delightful gathering of alumni for the luncheon-meeting of the St. Petersburg alumni on January 16 at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Alumni enjoyed the informal gathering and visited well into the afternoon.

## Bangor Alumnae

Dr. Clarence Bergeson, associate professor of audio-visual education at the University of Maine, spoke to the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women about his impressions of Russia, gathered during a trip with other American educators in late 1958 to Russia. He also showed slides of this trip. He was introduced by Martha Jean (Wyman '54) Weatherbee, program chairman.

Betty (O'Leary '45) Beede, president, conducted a short business session, where plans were made for the Bridge Party in March.

## Correction:

The Alumni Office has been informed that Valerie (Bickterman '54) Murphy is serving as Sec.-Treas. of the Rochester, N. Y. Alumni. We had previously listed Herbert E Elliott, Jr. '57 incorrectly.

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

**Portland Alumni**  
Friday Noon  
Columbia Hotel

**Boston Alumni**  
City Club, Thompson's Spa  
Friday Noon

# Local Associations

**Washington, D. C., Alumni**  
Thursday, 12:30 P.M.  
Lotus Club  
14th St. at New York Ave.

Monthly—

**Western Pennsylvania Alumni**  
First Monday of each month  
Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh  
Noon

**Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni**  
Last Thursday of each month  
Electrical Club Dining Room  
6th Floor, Architect's Building  
17th and Samson Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Southern Kennebec Alumni**  
First Friday of each month  
Augusta House  
Noon

## Coming Meetings

**Portland Alumnae**  
8:00 p.m., Feb. 4  
Cafeteria, UMP  
Speaker: Donald Lee, Hair Stylist

**Portland Alumni**  
February 13  
Gala Sports Dinner  
Watch for Notices

**Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni**  
Meeting coming soon  
Speaker: Prof. Matthew McNeary  
Watch for Notices

**Northeastern N. Y. Alumni**  
March 5  
Speaker: Donald V. Taverner '43  
Watch for Notices

**Bangor Alumnae**  
7:30 p.m., Mar. 28  
Fruit Street School, Bangor  
Dessert-Bridge

**Western Mass. Alumni**  
April 8  
Speaker: Pres. Lloyd H. Elliott  
Watch for Notices

**St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni**  
Saturday Luncheons  
Pennsylvania Hotel  
12:00 noon, following dates  
February 13  
March 12  
April 2

## Alumni Job Openings

THE UNIVERSITY Placement Bureau has been informed of several job openings for alumni and would be interested in hearing from any graduates qualified for any of the following opportunities and interested in applying. Full information can be obtained by writing to P. J. Brockway,

Placement Director, 104 East Annex, University of Maine, Orono. Please identify each opening by code number.

## NON-TECHNICAL OPENINGS

### AGRICULTURAL

**2-60-35.** A manufacturer of milk filters is seeking full-time sales representatives for various territories including Northeast; age 25 to 32; salary and bonus, expenses paid, car furnished.

**2-60-36.** Assistant to lab. director for food company. Checks quality control activities of plants and distributors, reviews processing methods, test results. Seeks quality control experience, preferably food industry. \$6400. Mid-Atlantic area.

**2-60-37.** Dairy plant management majors wanted for plant management training program. \$5000. Mid-Atlantic area.

### GENERAL

**2-60-38.** Director of marketing for major chemical company. Formulate company policies and procedures to appraise marketing programs of operating divisions, to improve performance and co-ordination. Include planning and introduction new products. Location at corporate offices in large eastern city, considerable travel. Age 40 to 50. Bus Ad. degree or marketing training desirable. 15 yrs experience industrial sales, chemicals preferred. Salary open.

**2-60-39.** A mid-west paper and fibre manufacturer lists openings as follows:

A. Consumer Acceptance Analyst: degree marketing, psychology, sociology. No exper. required. Evaluate consumer acceptance of company and competitive products.

B. Sales Understudy: college degree, no exper. required but selling helpful. Travel 3-4 days/wk. train in manuf., processing, and distribution.

C. Salesman, Consumer Products: prefer degree Bus. Ad., others accepted. Selling exper. helpful. Locate in major city of sales territory. Salary, incentive, car furnished, all expenses.

D. Personnel Understudy: graduate with courses related to personnel field. Exper. not required. Training given in personnel practices and procedures in manufacturing. Salary open.

**2-60-40.** Maine State Executive Director sought for national fund-raising organization. College degree; age 25-50, 2 yrs. exper. in public relations, fund-raising, development, etc. Build relations with local chapters, public relations, State-wide fund raising. Expenses paid.

**2-60-41.** New England university seeks several women graduates, full-time employment:

A. Chem. Dept a research assist. experienced in bio-chem. and histological techniques for insect studies.

B. In Biology, a virologist trained in bio-chem. lab. techniques and chemistry.

C. Bureau Business Research, a junior statistician to process figures in economic researches; simple accounting and elem. statistics wanted.

D. Observatory, a math major with good academic record, interest astronomy.

**2-60-42.** Crippled children state organization is looking for a speech or physical therapist as field director, certified, able meet public well, own car. Minimum travel. Exper. not required. Job is public relations, program interpretation, minimum therapy. Also a speech therapist, certified in outpatient clinic serving variety of problems. Location south-Atlantic area.

**2-60-43.** Cost Accountant for specialized manufacturing plant, New Hampshire. Small, growing company, makes special metal parts for industry. Concerned primarily with cost accounting, can lead to general accounting. Age, 22-29, 2 yrs exper., industrial acct. Salary \$5-6500.

### TECHNICAL

**2-60-44.** Chief equipment engineer wanted by film coating and packaging company, to direct design, development, procurement, construction, installation of processing equipment, direct maintenance and improvement of present equipment. ME degree, 34-39 age, exper. in paper, photog., color printing or related industry. Location Connecticut. Salary \$10-14,000.



# Notes from the Classes

## NECROLOGY

### FACULTY DEATH

**RODERICK L. REYNOLDS.** Roderick L. Reynolds, 36, died on December 22, 1959, at a Bangor hospital. A native of Niagara Falls, N. Y., he held B.S. and M.S. degrees from Rutgers University, N. J. Before coming to the University, he was with the U. S. Dept of Interior in Nebraska and with the poultry industry in Pennsylvania. At the University of Maine Mr. Reynolds was extension editor and in 1959 was appointed head of the department of agricultural communications. Survivors include his wife, a son, two daughters, his mother, and a sister.

### 1902

**SUMNER STURDIVANT LOWE.** Sumner S. Lowe, 80, died on December 30, 1959, at his home on Route 88 in Cumberland Foreside. He was a retired civil engineer and had done some farming. Mr. Lowe was a widower.

### 1903

**RALPH HENRY WHITE.** Ralph H. White died on March 7, 1959, in Sparta, N. J. He had a severe stroke in 1958 and had been convalescing since then. Mr. White was formerly associated with the J. C. Valentine Company of New York City. A daughter is listed as surviving. Mr. White was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

### 1907

**JOHN BUCKLEY.** Major John Buckley, 74, died on December 11, 1959, at his home in West Hartford, Conn. A native of Stafford Springs, he received his law degree in 1907, in 1908 he received his master of law degree (both from the University of Maine). He was admitted to the bar in 1908 and began his practice in Hartford. He was the youngest member of the State House of Representatives in 1909, served again in 1921 and 1923. In 1914 he became assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee and served as secretary from 1918 to 1922. From 1917 to 1921 he was the executive secretary for the Governor of Connecticut, and from 1924 to 1927 he was a U. S. district attorney in that state. During W. W. I he was a major in the U. S. Army. In 1953 he retired from his law practice in Hartford. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, and a grandson. Major Buckley was a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, law school fraternity.

**JOHN JOSEPH KEEGAN.** John J. Keegan, 74, died on December 27, 1959, at Bath. A native of Trescott, Maine, he was graduated from the University of Maine Law School and admitted to the bar in 1907. For two years he had an office in Lubec, in 1910 he moved to Bath, where he practiced until his death. He was a former municipal judge of Bath for 24 years and was currently serving as president of the Sagadahoc County Bar Association. During W. W. I he was county chairman of the exemption board and in W. W. II he was director of the Bath Office of Price Administration. Judge Keegan was a past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife, a son, a sister, a brother, and two grandchildren.

**MOSES WALDO WELD.** Moses W. Weld, 76, died on June 22, 1959, in Mobile, Alabama. A native of Old Town, he served in the Canadian Army in W. W. I. He had been associated with several paper concerns in Canada in their electrical departments until the early '20's, until 1933 he was in Sanford, Maine, and then went to Mobile, Alabama, where he was with the Mobile Steel Company. In 1956 he retired. Three daughters are listed as survivors. Mr. Weld was a member of Delta Mu, which later became Theta Chi Fraternity.

### 1909

**LAWRENCE VIVIAN JONES.** Lawrence V. Jones, 74, died on December 26, 1959, in Bangor. A native of Caribou, he was a practicing attorney for over 50 years in Bangor. In 1919 Mr. Jones was a member of the State House of Representatives. Survivors include his wife, two daughters—one is Cynthia (Jones '37) Smith of Liverpool, N. Y., two brothers—Austin '12 of Veazie and

Vaughan '04 of Wichita, Kansas, and four grandchildren. His father was the late Freeland '75. Mr. Jones was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

### 1910

**RALPH CUSHMAN DAVIS.** Word has reached the Alumni Office of the death of Ralph C. Davis as having occurred in El Monte, Calif. He was born on July 21, 1888. Mr. Davis was associated with the Idaho Power Company in Boise, Idaho, and in electrical construction for Stone & Webster Corporation in Long Beach, Calif. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

**FRANCES HUNTINGTON HARBISON.** The Alumni Office has been informed that Mrs. Robert J. Harbison died on February 18, 1957. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

**DANIEL RUSSELL HODGDON.** Dr. Daniel R. Hodgdon, 74, died on March 7, 1957, in California. A native of Winthrop, Maine, he received a B.A. degree in language from Bates College in Lewiston in 1908. In 1910 he received a B.A. degree in physics from Maine. From New York University, he held an L.L.B. (1925), a doctor's of jurisprudence (1926) and a Ph.D. (1931). He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Valparaiso University in Indiana in 1920. His careers as educator, scientist, author, lawyer, composer, and lecturer were of national importance. He served for 27 years as principal of the Columbus School in New Rochelle, N. Y., and retired from this position in 1949. Previously he had taught in many educational institutions. In the early 1920's he founded the College of Engineering at Newark, N. J., and served as the first president. He also served as president of the Hahnemann Medical School in Chicago. He authored textbooks on science which were widely used throughout the country. Dr. Hodgdon was an active member of numerous professional medical and educational societies.

**JOHN TURNER LINDLEY.** The Alumni Office was informed that John T. Lindley died on April 21, 1957. He had resided in Middleton, Mass. His wife is listed as surviving.

**FRANK WARREN HAINES.** Frank W. Haines, 70, died on November 23, 1959, at the Veterans Hospital, Togus, Maine. He was a native of Dexter but had resided in Augusta since 1937. After leaving the University, he served as assistant postmaster in Dexter until he enlisted in the Navy in 1918. Following his discharge he entered the automobile business in Dexter. From 1935 to 1937 he was Town Manager and Town Clerk of Dexter. Subsequently, he joined the State service where he served for twenty-two years, nearly all with the Maine Department of Health and Welfare. At the time of his retirement in August, he was Supervisor of the Division of Licensing in the Bureau of Social Welfare. While at the University, he was a Sophomore Owl and manager of the Maine Masque. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Frank W., Jr., '48, of Trenton, N. J., and Lt. Comdr. John B. Haines, USN (U. S. Naval Academy '44) of Newport, R. I., and six grandchildren. Mr. Haines was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

### 1914

**HAROLD COLBY GERRISH.** Harold C. Gerrish, 68, died on December 28, 1959, at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he resided since retirement in 1956. A native of Haverhill, Mass., he served in W. W. I. In 1950 he established the Engine Research Instrument Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He had been doing electrical engineering work in aircraft for over 25 years and had designed an instrument to measure the fuel flow into the engine for adjustments that would cut gasoline costs. For many years he was a researcher for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland. During W. W. I, he served as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, a grandson, and two sisters.

**EUGENIA RODICK MARTIN.** The Alumni Office has been informed that Mrs. William H. Martin died on December 12, 1955 in New Brunswick, N. J. During W. W. I she was a home demonstration agent in Maine. Her husband—William H. '15 is director of the New Jersey Agri-

cultural Experiment Station at the State University of Rutgers.

### 1916

**HORACE HAMBLETON TOWLE.** Horace H. Towle, 69, died on December 31, 1959, at the Togus, Maine, Veterans Hospital. A native of Portland, he was a graduate of the University of Maine Law School. During W. W. I he served in the Army in Europe and studied English law in London for four months before returning home. While a resident of Westbrook, he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and commander of the Local American Legion Post. Since 1930 he practiced law in Bucksport and lived in Hancock. Surviving is his widow. Mr. Towle was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

### 1917

**EDWARD SEBASTIAN RUSSELL.** Edward S. Russell, 65, died on December 23, 1959, in Far Rockaway, N. Y. For more than 20 years he was secretary of the John Winkler's Sons, Inc., a moving and storage firm, located in Far Rockaway. Survivors include his wife, a sister, and three brothers. Mr. Russell was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

### 1919

**RALPH WALDO EMERSON.** Ralph W. Emerson, 62, died on December 12, 1959, in Lincoln, Mass. A native of Island Falls, Maine, he was associated with his family there in the Emerson Lumber Company. He did graduate work at the Yale School of Forestry. Later he became a registered pharmacist at the Island Falls Drug Store. Mr. Emerson was a past president of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and at the time of his death was serving as secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy in Maine. He was state pharmacy inspector and the state agent for the American Druggist Fire Insurance Company. Survivors include his wife, two sons—Ralph E. '46 of Boston, Mass., and Harold L. '43 of Belfast, and a brother—Raymond L. '18 of Warren, Maine.

### 1920

**CLARENCE LEE EMERSON.** Clarence L. Emerson, 67, died on January 10, 1960, in Millinocket. A native of Addison, he graduated from Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield and studied pharmacy at the University of Maine. He was proprietor of Emerson's Drugstore in Millinocket. Mr. Emerson was very active civically. He was past president of the State of Maine Commission of Pharmacy and several other pharmaceutical associations. He was a member of the 98th State Legislature. A past president of the Millinocket Chamber of Commerce, at the time of his death he was on the Millinocket School Board, a trustee of the Millinocket Hospital, and a member of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, and two sisters.

**HERBERT ST. JOHN TORSLEFF.** Herbert St. John Torsleff died on December 20, 1959, in New York City. A native of Taunton, Mass., he served in the Navy in W. W. I as an ensign. Mr. Torsleff was employed by the New York Telephone Company for over 30 years and was currently a commercial supervisor. Survivors include his wife and two daughters. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

### 1938

**JOHN QUINN DOUGLASS.** John Q. Douglass, 42, died on November 11, 1959, at Owl's Head, Maine. He resided in Hallowell and was director of the State Department of Health and Welfare. During W. W. II he served in the U. S. Army. Later he was associated with the Brunswick chapter of the American Red Cross, before joining the State Welfare Dept. In 1950 he received a master's degree from Columbia University.

### 1940

**RAYMOND DYER HIGGINS, JR.** Dr. Raymond D. Higgins, Jr., 40, was slain on December 20, 1959, in San Francisco, Calif. He often walked along the beach on the hospital grounds and was beaten to death by an unknown hammer slayer. A native of Dennysville, he received his medical degree from the University of Vermont and interned at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. He practiced in Dennysville until he joined the U. S. Public Health Service in 1958. He worked at hospitals in Oklahoma and New York before becoming a deputy medical officer at the San Francisco Marine Hospital. During W. W. II he served in the U. S. Air Corps. Survivors include his wife, mother, father—Raymond D. '20 of Dennysville, and a brother—Joseph S. '42 of Exeter, N. H. Dr. Higgins was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.



**SHELDON SOKOL** Sheldon Sokol, 32, died on December 6, 1959, in Bangor, Maine. A native of Boston, he was vice president of the Penobscot Shoe Company of Old Town, Maine. In W. W. II he served in the U. S. Army. A member of B'nai B'rith, he was also a director and treasurer of the Jewish Community Center. Survivors include his wife—Mildred (Kagan '51) of Bangor, a son, a daughter, his parents, and two sisters.

## SENIOR ALUMNI

Annual Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

We are very low on news of our Senior Alumni just now and are encouraging you to write us a note telling the latest news with you. Surely your Xmas mail brought in some comments from other Senior Alumni, so please send us on some letters to share with others here in the *Alumnus*.

**1900** The Rotarians of Quincy, Mass., established a Loan Fund in the amount of \$1,100 in the name of John C. Mackay, a charter member. Originally this fund was to be used to present a testimonial banquet for him and Lawyer Mackay discouraged the idea. A native of Lake Ainalie, Cape Breton, Canada, Mr. Mackay has been an active lawyer since 1900. His son is in the law business at the Quincy Savings Bank Building also. His fellow Rotarians gave him a bouquet of red roses for his sister, with whom he makes his home, after his speech of appreciation which also covered what it means to be a Rotarian.

**1902** Harold M. Carr of 70 Hyde St., Keene, N. H., informs us that he had not retired as yet. Good going; he is busy in the supervision of a woolen mill. There's certainly no substitute for long years of experience to keep the wheels rolling.

**1903** Mr. Harvey D. Whitney  
698 Minot Ave., Auburn

I sent out Christmas cards to the living members and received about 50% returns.

Henry H. Haines of Skowhegan writes his trip to Bermuda was cancelled as he underwent surgery and is now coming along fine.

The remainder of the letters were the usual Christmas greetings.

Well, a happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

**1906** Mr. Earle R. Richards  
11 Parent St., South Berwick

Not long ago a news item appeared reporting the dedication of a new organ in a new church in South Hadley, Mass., to the memory of Miss Maude Brown Colcord, who had resided in South Hadley following her retirement as the librarian many years for the Plymouth Cordage Co. in Plymouth, Mass. It may be recalled that Miss Colcord was born at sea on her father's clipper ship "David Browne" and that she spent her first seventeen years on ship board until her family moved to Searsport following the death of her father, which occurred from injuries suffered in the wreck of the "Elizabeth" near San Francisco.

Early in December Lester B. Howard was initiated as one of a group of "young men" received into membership of the national fraternity Sigma Nu at the University. Lester was a member of Theta Epsilon, a local fraternity at the time of his graduation, which did not become affiliated with Sigma Nu until 1913. We wonder why he waited 46 years

During October Gertrude (Jones) Nutter was one of a party of 80 traveling in two Greyhound busses on a Maine Extension Service trip to Portland, Ore., and return. Night stopovers were made in Albany, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Bismarck, N. D., Billings, Mont., and Spokane, Wash. On the return trip from Portland and Spokane the route taken was through Livingston, Mont., Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and then back across the country which had been traversed on the journey going West. The trip was so thoroughly enjoyed that she would like to do it all over again. Gertrude was one of the few 50 year members of the Corinna Chapter of the Eastern Star who were honored on the 50th Anniversary Celebration held early in December.

A Christmas card from Henry and Kate Bearce just says they are on their way to Winter Park, Fla.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald  
27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.  
Earl W. Philbrook expected to spend the winter at his home at 20 Hillview Terrace, Littleton,

N. H. Says his health is fairly good, but like the rest of us, is getting older fast.

B. R. Connell and wife, 38 Washington Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y., expected to leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., shortly after Christmas. Said they were looking forward to getting away from the snow and ice and attending the Alumni Meetings in St. Pete. Street address will be 532 2nd Street North, Apt. 2.

Joseph F. Merrill, 318 N. 16th St., Manhattan, Kan., recently underwent an operation to get rid of a hernia. Joe enjoys fishing and on the opening day, November 10, went fishing on the Pottawatomie County State Lake which is about five miles east of Manhattan. The lake is a made lake as most of them are in Kansas and covers about 70 acres. Said he lost a good bass, but caught two nice channel catfish between 1½ to 2 pounds.

A nice Christmas card from Mary (Knight) Jensen, 121 So. Oak Avenue, Pasadena 10, Calif. Had no news but wrote that she took a vacation with friends at Lake Tahoe and the Big Trees in June and in Los Vegas in October. Said she didn't have any aches or pains for which she was duly grateful. One morning Gordon Wildes called on her after he had taken his granddaughter to school. They enjoyed talking over old times and she said he seemed to be looking and feeling well.

"Doc" Weld (see Necrology) who was in '05, '06, and ended up in '07, was one of the few remaining members of the "Locker Room Gang." Members of '05 and '06 will remember him as the fellow who climbed the campus flag pole and tore down an '06 flag, after all other means of getting it down had failed.

T. B. Perry, R.F.D., Easton, was expecting to have to attend a special session of the Maine Legislature in January. He intended to go to the Bowdoin game at Homecoming but he remained at the Bangor House, saying, "Too much rain for an old timer."

Alton A. Austin, 207 Main St., Mexico, was 77 years young on December 12. He says, "At the present time I feel as though I can keep going quite a few years yet." His alibi for not writing me was that he was awaiting the arrival of his third great grandson. He now has five great grandchildren. His grandson, David Whitehouse, entered the University last fall on a four year scholarship granted him by the Oxford Paper Co., which is the company from which Alton retired.

**1908** Mr. James A. Gannett  
166 Main St., Orono

A newsy letter from Arthur "Father" Hanscom from far off Montana was received in early December. We picture Montana as a state with a heavy snowfall, blizzards, and snow drifts. But Arthur writes, "According to weather reports you doubtless think we are frozen up and snowed under. Some news reports are not reliable. Once this season when they reported 21 in. of snow in Helena, and so much in this place and that place and one foot over the remainder of the state, we had about one inch in Malta. Temperature 50° at noon." Arthur, who was Master of Malta Lodge No. 57, A.F.&A.M. in 1921, took part in Past Masters Night held by Malta Lodge on December 10 when former Masters worked the Entered Apprentice Degree. "I hear from Bill Hill often, much oftener than I write him. When I have the time to write I usually bring up in the easy chair and take a snooze." His letter ended, "Well, Jim, I hope you can read this writing. (I could with Marian's help!) I guess I have told you what Ray wrote me. Said he enjoyed my letters because when he first received one he read what he could of it—then in a couple of weeks when he read it again it was just like getting a new letter."

We were grateful for the Christmas Greetings from the Far-West, the Mid-West, the East, and New England. Dan's card went to Orsino, Florida, first and then to Orono, Maine, but that, of course, was due to the Christmas rush at the Post Office and not the fault of Dan's erratic but welcome hand writing on the envelope. His card reads, "Want to go to Europe with us this summer?"

**1909** Mr. Fred D. Knight  
9 Westmoreland Drive  
W. Hartford 17, Conn

Your Scribe wishes to express the hope that all '09ers survived, what has been called, the "Gastronomic Battle" of the year-end holidays. The dinners, parties, and what-not certainly put man—and especially his digestive equipment to the test

during that pleasant ten-day period more than any other time of year.

I have written vacation and some permanent addresses which may be useful to those traveling about the country. The Bill Gilberts, 1425 North J. Terrace, Lake Worth, Fla. The Howard Johnsons (permanent), 201 West Montana Ave., New Port Richey, Fla. The Bill Osgoods (permanent), 750 W. Minnesota Ave., Deland, Fla. The Jess Masons, 317 Riviera Dr., Sarasota, Fla. The Henry Nashes, 7365 Point of Rocks Rd., Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla. The George Naumans, Sarasota (the Masons will know the address). The Walter Emersons, Bellows Apts., 16813 Gulf Blvd., Reddington Beach, Fla. Irene (Richardson) Durgy, Hotel Manavista, Bradenton, Fla. Cora (Shaw) Gunn, 5116 45th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash. Helen (Steward) Bradstreet (permanent), 655 Brooks St., Laguna Beach, Calif. The George R. Sweetsters (Sara Brown Sweetser '08), 5166 N.E. Wisteria Dr., Portland, Oregon. The Horace Parkers, 267 C St. S.W., Ephrata, Wash.

## BY CLASSES

**1910** Mr. Dumon E. Merrill  
293 High St., Westwood, Mass.  
50th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

Walter S. Merrill recently advised the Alumni Office to change his winter address from 376 Park Ave., Leonia, N. J., to 1907-12th Street West, Bradenton, Florida.

I have learned through a mutual friend that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Jordan of 809 South Bussey Ave., Urbana, Ill., hope to be in Orono for our 50th Class Reunion next June. We surely hope that nothing will prevent you both being with us.

We have lost contact with the following members of our class and request that every person listed below who receives the *Maine Alumnus* please write your class secretary (at address above) promptly giving your residence address, so that we may be sure that you will receive a notice about and invitation to return to Orono and join with all other members of 1910 for our 50th Class Reunion on June 3-4-5, 1960. We want every one of you to be with us at that time.

When sending in your address please include some news item—your classmates will enjoy hearing from you through the *Maine Alumnus*.

If any member of 1910 not on the list below knows the address of any of these classmates, please send me a post card and add a bit of news about yourself for the 1910 class column.

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| Wales H. Andrews    | Alvin H. Lindsay                  |
| Arthur C. Chase     | William C. Olsen                  |
| Frederick G. Comins | Philip H. Owen                    |
| Wesley G. Cushman   | Clarence D. Parker                |
| Harry P. Dennison   | Mrs. Hugh O. Patterson            |
| Harold Ellis        | (formerly Bernice E. Watson 1910) |
| Herbert E. Hamlin   | Nathan H. Sawyer                  |
| Francis E. Harwood  | George S. Stanwood                |
| Edgar J. Kerr       | <b>Law Students</b>               |
| Howard B. Kinsley   | Israel H. Caplan                  |
| Orvell Logan        | John H. Evans                     |
| Daniel F. Knowlton  |                                   |
| Yuen Foo Leong      |                                   |

News items from you members of 1910 are needed to make our Class Column interesting reading. Please write me about yourself, your children or grandchildren, or some other classmate, and also tell me you are definitely planning to be in Orono June 3-4-5, 1960—Our own 50th Class Reunion.

**1911** Mr. Avery C. Hammond  
287 Ohio Street  
P. O. Box 200, Bangor

Mr. & Mrs. George D. "Bruce" Bearce visited our 50th State in December. They stayed at the Royal Hawaiian on Waikiki Beach and visited the volcano on the island of Hawaii. They returned to the mainland in time to attend the Rose Bowl Game.

On October sixteenth the *Kennebec Journal* of Augusta carried a picture of the late Gov. Clauson presenting a certificate to Everett Maxcy, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army on the seventy-fifth year of its service, while John W. Briggs, Portland Division Officer looks on.

The 1911 Florida delegation has wended its way south for another winter. If the seventies don't stop them, the nineties will.

William Hilton, vice president of woodlands for the Great Northern Paper Company and a leader in the development of modern forest management for industrial and recreational use, retired from



active duty on January first. Hilton, who will be seventy-four on January thirteenth, has been connected with the company forty-seven years. He will continue to serve the Great Northern as a consultant. He was the original watchman at Squaw Mountain fire lookout and first permanently established fire lookout in the state. (See this column in November 1958 issue.) He joined the Great Northern in 1912 and became assistant superintendent of the division of forest engineering in 1916 and superintendent of the division in 1917, at a time when the science of forestry was in its early days of development. Under his guidance the present program of forestry management at the Great Northern has been developed over the years, and 750,000 acres of timberland has been purchased. Today the company's timber resources, despite more than sixty years of cutting, are greater than ever. At the same time, under Hilton's direction, the company's timberlands have been kept open to the people of Maine and visitors from out of the state for recreation, hunting and fishing. Hilton became vice president of the company in 1929 and a director March 20, 1957. He is also a director of the Northern National Bank, a trustee of the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., and a former director of the American Pulpwood Association. He was former director of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarship committee and former councilman and alderman of the City of Bangor. In World War II he was a member of the Timber and Pulpwood Section of the War Production Board. A widower, Bill makes his home in Bangor, at 518 State Street. He has four grown children: William Hilton of Newark, Del.; Thomas Hilton of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Marie Klausner of Wilmington, Del.; and Mrs. Judson Mealy of Sandusky, Ohio. Bill has always been a faithful Maine man and 1911 classmate and I am sure all 1911 classmates will wish him a long and happy retirement. He will be succeeded by another fine Maine graduate, John T. Maines '40.

Thanks to classmates who have sent me information for this column. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR GREAT HELP.

**1912** Mr. William E. Schrupp  
84 College Ave., Orono

Not long ago this column reported the start of Arthur and Crystal Deering's trip to India. To continue—They were in India headquarters New Delhi, from the middle of October to the middle of December. Arthur and three other men from the United States worked with a group from the Indian government reviewing work of the past five years and recommending procedures for the next five in the area of agricultural teaching, research, and extension. Arthur traveled about a good deal but Crystal remained pretty close to headquarters at the Claridges Hotel in New Delhi when, the "gals" will be interested to know, she had made for her a tailored dress of raw silk in a shade of turquoise. Arthur, on one of his side trips, visited a game sanctuary. He traveled in style atop an eighty-year-old elephant. Some others of the party rode on a "young" elephant, one only seventy years old. No! Crystal did not go with Arthur to the game preserve. However, she did accompany him to receptions given President Eisenhower, including one at President Prasad's home. She also went with him to the International Fair. On the way home they spent a short time in Hong Kong and Tokyo. They arrived in California in time to celebrate Christmas with their son, Bob, and family in Loomis.

Arthur and Crystal went all around the world. They saw interesting sights and did useful work. They are glad of the wonderful experience. But to paraphrase Arthur on his return, "We are mighty glad to be back in Maine. Nothing has seemed much better than eating the baked Maine potatoes awaiting us for supper on our arrival home!"

**1913** Mr. Clifton E. Chandler  
113 Highland St., Portland  
Class Mates:

With the coming of the New Year, I was very pleased to receive a fine letter from the wife of Class Mate, Harry W. Hinkley, and am not only very grateful for the nice letter from Daisy (George '15) Hinkley, but also the sum of \$10.00 for the Class Reunion Incident Expense Fund, with promise of more to come later. This letter, by-the-way, was quite unusual in that Daisy wrote the letter at 10:30 in the morning on the Penn.

Railroad's crack Colonial Express while both she and Harry were returning home after spending two delightful months with their daughter's family in Coronado, California, and with their daughter, Iris and husband in Washington, D. C. "Bill" Arnold, the son-in-law, is with the office of Science Research, U.S.N. Iris and Bill have a son and daughter and these two grandchildren along with the four boys of their son, George Stewart Hinkley of Cambridge, Ohio, makes them the grandparents of six children of whom they are justly proud.

Since graduation, Harry Hinkley has worked for the Penn. R.R., in and out of the office of the Chief Engineer (Central Region, Penn. R.R.) as engineer in charge of construction all over the tri-state areas and was retired one week, after his 69th birthday (2/1/58) with a service record of just short of 45 years. This is surely a record to be proud of and your Classmates congratulate you for this long period of devotion to duty. I wouldn't know all this, Harry, if your good wife, Daisy, had not written me and told me also of the many wonderful trips which you and she have taken over the last few years out through the west, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado. This was very loyal service on her part and she tells me that you both have just completed your Arthur A. Hauck Fund payments; another "feather in your cap."

In reminiscing over the past Daisy advises she was in "Jake" Segall's Advanced French Classes and comes up with J. Larcom Ober and many others and has many of the 1913 names on her old U of M. Prom programs. Daisy, you are like all the rest of us, you like to give thought once in a while to the good times we used to have. They send best regards to all for 1960 and, speaking for the Class, we wish both of you the same.

I realize my letter of November 12, 1959, regarding the Class Reunion in 1963 and the sending of money to me for gifts of Government Savings bonds to the University came at a time of the year when your thoughts were for the most part on gifts for Christmas, but please keep this in mind—we are but two and one half years away from the date of the "Big Time" and your gift to this fund should be sent in as soon as you can see your way clear to do so. "Blondy" Bolton and "Flicky" Richards have busted their "Piggy Banks" and I have purchased bonds for them from funds received.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all.

**1914** Mr. Harold P. Adams  
10 Felicia Rd., Melrose, Mass.

Arleene (Hobart) Libby, after raising a family of one daughter and four sons, is currently a very busy lady serving as Dean of Women at the Aroostook State Teachers College in Presque Isle. There she has 61 girls too look after and see that they keep their grades in good order. Arleene has five children and five in-laws and seventeen grandchildren, but they all live far enough away to be beyond any temptation for her to "live their lives."

Harold "Ty" Cobb writes that he has retired as coach of football and baseball at the Endicott High School, Endicott, New York, but is still director of athletics in the Endicott School System. At the time of his retirement as coach of the school teams, the citizens gave "Ty" and his wife a big party and among the gifts was a trip to Bermuda.

A recent news item announced the death of Harold C. Gerrish on December 28, 1959. Harold C. Gerrish, 68, who designed a gasoline testing instrument for cutting fuel cost for airplanes and automobiles, died in St. Petersburg, Florida. See Necrology Section for write-up.)

**1915** Mrs. H. P. Adams  
(Margaret Holyoke)  
10 Felicia Rd., Melrose, Mass.  
45th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

Two interesting letters came in: one from Beth Barkley and one from Edmund Woodsum.

Beth writes that she has taught for 41 years, 30 of which were in Cicero, Illinois. While teaching in Cicero she earned an M.S. degree in botany in 1941 from the University of Chicago. Congratulations, Beth! At present she is living in Los Angeles, but is planning to move to Chicago during the summer in order to be with her family.

We have one classmate, Edmund Woodsum, who wants to be put on the list for the Class Re-

union next June. I hope many of us can get back to Maine at that time. Let's start planning now!

Edmund writes that he is working harder than ten years ago, with no thought of stopping. He is with Yarnall, Biddle & Co., 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. At the present time he is trying to blow the breath of life into the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association in Philadelphia. Good luck!

**1916** Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon  
(Evelyn Winship)  
Livermore Falls

I am very glad to say that I received quite a goodly number of Christmas cards, and I was delighted that so many contained notes with news. I want to thank every one very much.

My first class Christmas card came from Emery Leathers. I always enjoy hearing from him, because he has grandchildren about the age of my grandsons. He and his wife are spending the winter in Surry with their daughter, Muriel McGraw, with occasional visits to their daughter, Mary Fox, in Oakland. Since I last heard from him, he has two new grandsons. Harland, whom I met several times in Washington, had a son in the fall of 1958. He has now three sons and a daughter. Emery's son, Galen, had a new son, and now has two sons. Emery has a total of twelve grandchildren. His eldest granddaughter, Mary C. Fox, of Oakland, is a freshman at U. of M. Her brother, Webster L. Fox, is in the Navy. The younger Fox grandson is a junior in high school and plays kettle drums in the Colby band and orchestra. Two McGraw grandchildren are in Ellsworth High and play in the band. The other one is in a fourth grade in Surry.

I received a delightful letter with her card from Lucile Royal (Mrs. Chester) Chamberlin. On September 1 she moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., after selling her house in Cleveland. She has had a new home built there, and has a friend, a retired school teacher, living with her. There is a large group of Maine people and former Maine people there whom they often see—at dinners and at card parties. After so many business years, she is enjoying the social life. She keeps in close touch with "Bob" (Albert L.) Robinson and his wife, Vera (Gellerson '18). Lucile is planning to attend some U of M. Alumni meetings later.

I shall be most glad to hear from any classmates who have not written me recently. Please write soon.

**1917** Mrs. William F. West  
(Helen Danforth)  
191-A Broadway, Bangor

We have recently heard that Frances Waterhouse, wife of Russell V. Waterhouse, has a new record produced. One side has a song about Bananas—the University of Maine mascot, called "Maine's Big Black Bear" and a Costa Rican song on the other side. The Waterhouses spent some time in Costa Rica, but now reside at One Emery Lane, Kennebunkport. See the ad on page 19 of the January *Alumnus*.

Frank Preti of Cape Elizabeth, who has made a fine recovery from his serious illness, left January 10th to spend the winter in Florida.

**1919** Mrs. James H. Freeland  
(Polly Mansur)  
120 Grove Street, Bangor

C. P. Larrabee was recently appointed chief research engineer of corrosion prevention, of the United States Steel Corp., Monroeville, Pa. He has been an employee of the applied research laboratory for 30 years.

L. Earle Morrow is vice president of the Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. He was in a plane crash near Houlton last July on his return from a fishing trip in Canada, and was in the Houlton hospital several weeks. He and Faye (Smith) live in Nyack, N. Y. In October they went to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands on a freighter for a vacation.

I received a nice letter from my college roommate, Ella (Wheeler) Harmon, from San Mateo, Calif. She and Frank '17 live in the Hillsdale Garden Apts which contain 700 families from all parts of the U.S.A. Recently they dedicated a new swimming pool and sent to each state for a vial of water to be emptied into the pool. Frank represented the State of Maine at the ceremony.

Blanche Haley is chairman of the board of trustees of the Lincoln Library, Lincoln, N. H. She selects most of the books for the library and enjoys her work very much.



Marie Lloyd retired recently from teaching English in the Glendale High School, Glendale, Calif.

**1920** Miss M. Eleanor Jackson, C.L.U.  
Samuel Appleton Building  
110 Milk Street  
Boston 9, Massachusetts  
**40th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960**

Ed Hacker has sent news of traveling: "Mrs. Hacker and I sailed for Europe on the 29th day of April on the Queen Elizabeth. We spent five days in and around London and then we hired a car and drove to Edinburgh and then back to London. There we hired a car and driver who stayed with us twenty-one days, leaving us in Paris. We went from London to Dover, across the English Channel to Ostend, Belgium. We spent several days in and around Brussels and then drove from there to Amsterdam, Holland, going through the Hague on our way. From there we went to Cologne, Germany, up the Rhine River to Heidelberg, Wiesbaden, to the Rhine Falls. Then we proceeded to Zurich and Lucerne in Switzerland where we stayed for several days in and around Lucerne. From there we traveled through the Goddard Pass to Northern Italy, to Cernobbio, Milan, Genoa, and on to St. Margherita on the Italian Riviera, from there to Monaco and on to Nice. We took side trips out of Nice up into the mountains in Southern France, on to Cannes and into Avignon. From there we went to Vichy and on to Paris, spending five days in and around Paris. We took the boat train from Paris to Cherbourg and sailed from there on the Queen Mary, arriving back in New York on the 16th of June. While in London I met a man who went to the University of Maine and who came from Portland and I think he was a '21er. Mrs. Hacker and I are sailing on March 11th for Buenos Aires by way of Barbados, Rio, and Montevideo and from there going up to the Andes in the lake region for a couple of weeks. Then on to Valparaiso, Chile, where we pick up another boat of the Grace Line and come back to New York via Peru, Lima, Columbus, and the Panama Canal."

**1922** Mr. Leslie W. Hutchins  
30 Alban Rd., Waban 68, Mass

Received a nice note from my old classmate and fraternity brother, Joe Buker, president of the Pittsfield Industries, Pittsfield, Maine. Joe has been a real friend and gave me a liberal education in wool shoddy, dyeing, and wool oil composition. Joe has a wife, Margaret, and a daughter, Mary. He keeps working along and is a man who has contributed a great deal in many ways to the business atmosphere of Pittsfield. Good luck, Joe—keep the wheels rolling.

I also received a Christmas letter from Homer F. Ray—chemical engineer, Class of 1922. Homer spent all of his business career with Scott Paper Company at Chester, Pa. He is a native of Hartland or Pittsfield, Maine, and after his retirement three or four years ago has been living at Clarks Summit, Pa. He has recently moved and now lives at 425 Old Shawnee Road, Milford, Delaware. He has a son, Homer, Jr., and four grandsons who live in Juneau, Alaska. Homer, Jr., is a doctor who specializes in the field of mental health. I could write a book about Homer Ray as his career has been fantastic. However, more later.

A most pleasant surprise this Christmas was a letter from one I have not seen since those glorious days of 1922 when the world was ours and we were anxious to get started. Some poet wrote, "In this great lexicon of youth, there is no such word as failure." This I am sure we believed. Everett P. Welch, Delta Tau Delta, electrical engineer, and a former resident of South Portland, Maine, has spent all of his business career with Penn. Power and Light Co., Allentown, Pa. Everett does not mention any children, but he and his wife, Florence, have been married for 37 years. He used to come back to Maine, but does not any more as his family have passed away. It was nice hearing from you, Welch—what do you suppose ever happened to that camera of mine which you dropped into Chemo Pond? I often think of it when fishing in Chemo for small mouthed bass. "Welch" lives at 239 Park View Ave., Allentown, Pa.

Everett sees Cecil "Batch" Huston quite often who is with the same company. "Batch" was in the Class of 1922, and was one of the first to point out to us the importance of potatoes to Patten, his home town, as well as cow moose on Mount Chase.

Come on, those "22ers" who are interested in this column—please let me hear from you. It is such fun to think of those faces and people we knew so many years ago. Why can't we "stoke the furnace a bit and perhaps melt some of the snow on the roof"?

**1923** Mrs. Norman E. Torrey  
(Toni Gould)  
9 Poplar St., Bangor

A grand Christmas letter from Gladys and Gerald Dunn brought me up to date on some of their activities. I'd love to share it all with you, but since space forbids I'll let you in on a few of the highlights. (Gerry continues to be at the State House in Augusta, but their address is Rt 1-A Old Brunswick Rd., Gardiner.) "Gladys has been busy at her hospital work now over four years. Gerald made a trip to R. I., Conn., and Mass. in his work at the time of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield." Gladys went down and they visited friends. "Our daughter and son came to see us in late summer prior to moving to Chicago. They seem happy in their new location, though we know it will mean seeing very little of them. We hope to fly out to see them in the late summer of 1960. Gladys has been busy with church activities and I am with our Maine Archaeological Society. We both realize we must slow down some as the old bed calls about 9 to 10 p.m. and we both feel better with 8 hours sleep." Don't we all?

I am delighted that Margaret (Mason) Ross has bought an attractive home at 378 Center St., right in my neighborhood. We had a pleasant chat during the holiday rush. She was anticipating a visit from one of her daughters who lives in England. Margaret reports that she has 14 grandchildren, 4 girls and 10 boys, and so time never hangs heavy on her hands. She will continue to spend her summers at Owl's Head.

From Lorenzo G. Currier comes this interesting news: "Am presently employed as bridge engineer with Highway Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers at 75 State St., Boston. My daughter and I are much interested in pure-blooded Morgan horses and plan to establish a breeding farm as soon as our present small collection grows to sufficient number." His home address is 7 Canterbury Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Although Everett C. Cunningham says that he hasn't much in the way of news, I think we are all delighted to hear that he has been a vocational agriculture teacher at Washburn High School for 36 years. No wonder Aroostook County can boast of its potato growers! And he says, "My own family consists of a son and daughter who each have two sons and a daughter, or six grandchildren! My son Charles '46 is working for his Ph.D. in Genetics at U of Wisconsin and has one more year of study. He is employed by the Red Dot Foods, Inc., of Madison, Wisc., in the Research Dept."

**1924** Mrs. Clarence C. Little  
(Beatrice Johnson)  
Little Haven, R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth

Dear Classmates

This is being written on January second and one family of our young has just left for distant parts to resume their own business of living. We miss the patter of little feet, the giggles and baby gurglings, and even the temporary bursts of crying when discipline becomes necessary. How dimly empty a house is, without children.

Here is some class news.

C. M. Sennett is now director of prod. eng. prof. Devel. at the Radio Corporation of America, Bldg. 2-8, Camden 2, N. J.

Frederick Lindahl's son, Frederick, Jr., was appointed to the Air Force Academy last June and entered in September.

Carleton W. Merritt (Speed) was elected vice president of the M-Club at the annual meeting at Homecoming time last fall. Congratulations, Speed, they could not have chosen a better qualified alumnus. By the way, Speed's son was stationed at the Army Language School at Monterey, California last fall. He is Maine '58.

Many thanks to those of you who wrote me personal letters. They are much appreciated.

Again—best of everything for the new year to you all.

**1925** Mrs. Merrill Henderson  
(Anne Thurston)  
Quechee, Vermont  
**35th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960**

Will you please cooperate and send me some news so that we may finish the year with a column each month.

Rachel Gorden is now living at the Augusta House.

I understand that Frank and Frances (Perkins) Lincoln have a daughter who is a freshman at the University.

He retired a year ago, has never asked for a job, but is busier than ever. That is what they say about Harold "Hap" Gerrish. "As a consulting engineer he is a troubleshooter in the complex world of telephone and electric systems. He makes a business of getting to the heart of utilities' rates—the companies' lifeblood—are his specialty." He ana-

lyzes operations, drafts rate schedules and takes utilities proposals to regulatory bodies. For 30 years he was with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the last 20 as head of the PUC electric and telephone division. "As member of the National Conference of Utility Commission Engineers, he helped write the textbook still in use for preparing telephone rate proposals. It's the formula used to separate state and interstate functions of the Bell Telephone System and its regional affiliates. His recognized talents as an authority on the Bell structure puts him in a select group, Gerrish concedes, "I guess there are only four or five of us in the country." He is one of three former state engineers available as consultants under the firm of William S. Leffler Engineers Associates of Darien, Conn. One thing that keeps him on the move in Maine is his association with General Waterworks, a holding company that controls 17 firms in Maine. When asked "what next?" he replied, "I want to escape some of the cold weather in Florida, I'll probably end up with a job down there this winter." (Ed note—perhaps he escaped this 12-18 inch snowfall, we just had) "Hap" is married to the former Frances Towne. Their son Harold '52 is a dentist in Dover-Foxcroft. Their daughter Mary C. Bourgoin '53 is a housewife living in Augusta.

**1927** Mrs. Edgar Bogan  
(Sally Palmer)  
32 Myrtle Street, Orono

1960 is well started. Remember when it looked so far away?

Bill Hanscomb remembered it when he recently reflected on thirty years of coaching basketball for an article for the *Bangor Daily News*. Bill took his first coaching job in 1927 at Aroostook Central Institute in Mars Hill. Three years later he took a similar job at Presque Isle High School. And thirty years later he resigned. He is now collection manager of the time sales department of the Northern National Bank in Presque Isle. Of course I started rooting for Bill back in Orono High School and am still at it. Great record, Bill.

I thought I was going to look in on Anne (Stinchfield) Vermette during the holiday, but Anne lives way down on the Florida Keys, and after five days of travelling and sight-seeing with Matt '28 and Ramona (Poley) '29 Highlands we had to slow down and stay in one spot for a while. We were tired and Palm Beach looked good. With showery warm weather we had had travelling enough. It was a great trip however, and a note from Anne on her Christmas card reports them well and pleasantly situated at 1409 Duncan St., Key West, Florida. Next time we will make it, Anne.

**1928** Mrs. William B. Leger  
(Emma Thompson)  
75 Woodmont St., Portland 4

Congratulations to James Bridges. He has been elected a Fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers. In 1945 he received from the U. S. Navy commendation for contributions to advancement of Naval fire control. He is director of electronics, office director, Defense Research and Engineering, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. All these big titles floor me, but I feel sure a good Maine "Hello" from some of us would mean almost as much to him.

A nice picture of Merritt Caldwell was in the press on December 3 showing him preparing for apple grading classes. He was sampling fruit, now that is my idea of a real job. Need any help, Merritt?

I hear Ethel Saunders went on a "See America First" venture in July. A Gray Line Tour by Vista-Dome Trains to Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Utah Canyons, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yosemite, a boat trip up Puget Sound to Victoria and Vancouver, Banff, Lake Louise, across Canada to Montreal, and home to Boston. Sounds like every child's dreams come true. Sure would like to see her pictures and hear about some of the special side events.

Robert Churchill '53 retired as president of the Cornish-Kezar Falls Kiwanis Club on December 28. He is the son of Marguerite (Marston) Churchill. Fred Thompson gave one of his fine speeches at the occasion. Bill and I were lucky to be able to ride Fred and Jeanette up and be among the large delegation to stand for the "Stein Song."

**1929** Mrs. Matthew E. Highlands  
(Ramona Poley)  
111 Forest Ave., Orono

Did you notice that there were nine sons and daughters of '29 parents listed in the freshman class in the October *Alumnus*?

Leona Murch is the daughter of Charles and Phyllis (DeBeck) Murch. Phyllis is officially listed in the class of '30, but she entered with us and is more closely associated with '29. The Murches live in Franklin and Charles has his own business,



but I don't know exactly what it is. I believe they have seven children and one of the boys attended Maine.

Frederick True is the son of Carl, who is distribution engineer for the Central Maine Power Co. and lives in Augusta

Edward Flynn is the son of J. Edward Flynn, whom I mentioned in this column in the November issue.

Pamela Finnigan is the step-daughter of John McCarthy. All I could find out about John thru the Alumni office is that he has two sons. We'd like to know more

Betsy Chapman is the daughter of William Chapman, who is a farmer in Bethel. He has another daughter who attended Maine

John Moulton is the son of Bob Moulton, who is a real estate salesman and lives in Center Square, Pa. Bob has two other sons.

Robert Sturgis is the son of the late Guy Sturgis. As I mentioned in a previous column, he has a brother who graduated from Maine last June.

Stephen Meresca is the son of Rozella (Clapp) Meresca. We were sorry to learn that Rozella lost her husband last spring and extend to her the sympathy of the class. She has another son who attended Maine and four daughters, one of whom also came to the University.

Roderick McClure is the son of Jimmy '33 and Mary (Robinson) McClure. Jimmy has an insurance business in Bangor and Mary is busy in many activities. They have another son.

**1930** Mrs. Ernest J. Pero  
(Jeanette Roney)  
11 West End Ave., Westboro, Mass.  
**30th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960**

Richard Bradford of Orono was elected president of the Bangor Board of Realtors at a recent meeting held at the Bangor House.

Bernard (Bucky) Berenson was recently honored by the U. of M. Chapter of Tau Epsilon Phi as its Man of the Year. He was honored for his many years of work as a teacher and track coach at Chelsea High School. In addition he has been director of Camp Bauercrest, volunteer worker with the Big Brother Association, and Boy Scout executive and leader. His outstanding work on behalf of American youth of all faiths was previously given public recognition when Camp Bauercrest named its newly opened facility in his honor.

A marching song written by Franklin Pearce of Malden has become the theme song of the Malden Lions Club. Prexy's song is entitled "It's Great to Be a Lion" and he was presented an International Service Award for writing it.

Robert Bancroft has changed his address from King of Prussia, Penn. to P. O. Box 252, So. Brewer. He lists his job as Superintendent of Finishing, Eastern Division of Standard Packaging.

**1931** Mrs. Sam Sezak  
(Ethel Thomas)  
4 Gilbert St., Orono

A holiday note from Dot Gross brought us up to date on a very busy school teacher. Dot is teaching English and French at Stonington High School, chaperoning the senior Washington trips, coaching the Junior Prize Speaking, turning out the yearbook, and advising on graduation parts. It is small wonder that Dot took a vacation last summer! But a wonderful one it was in Bermuda, and we could almost see that sunset you described at 18,000 feet above the Atlantic. Dot writes that she has completed her art lessons so it looks as if 1931 has another artist to vie with Phil Brockway for honors.

Eleanor Thompson is still connected with the Veterans Hospital in New York City and lives at Apt. 2-G, 9425 Shore Road, Brooklyn 9, N. Y. Eleanor is taking courses at Columbia University, so if there are any members of '31 in the New York Area, get in touch with her.

Gloria (Wadleigh) Brigham is now living at 156 Main St., East Hartford 8, Conn.

George Hargraves has become research assistant of the Schools of Springfield. George has been a teacher in this school system at Classical High School.

Phil Brockway is a member of a committee of eight University officials who will tackle the problem of how to encourage more university students to accept employment in Maine after graduation. Phil was also a panel member at the annual fall personnel conference of the American Management Association in New York City discussing the question "College-Industry Role in Productivity."

**1932** Miss Angela Miniutti  
55 Ashmont St., Portland

Dr. J. P. and Beulah (Starrett) Lord of Warren have a seventeen year old daughter, Louise, who is a high school senior and who plans to attend Husson College in Bangor next year to take an accounting course.

A very interesting Christmas card was received from Dr. J. R. and "Dot" (Baker) Moody of Newport, R. I. It was entitled "Passport To Moodonia," the front cover carried a lovely picture of the family with a few friends and relatives gathered around the dining table. Bill, the oldest, was graduated from Wesleyan U. with distinction and Phi Beta Kappa. From the French Government came a teaching assistantship and from the State Department a Fulbright travel grant. During the summer, he travelled in Europe and he is now at his assignment at the Lycee "Gay Lussac" in Limoges, Haute Vienne, France. Jayne finished high school last year and also finished her Saturday chair side assisting for her Dad. In September she entered the 1962 class of nurses at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London, Conn. Curtis is in his junior year at Rogers High School and Stanson attends junior high. Father Jay and Mother Doris find things quite different with half of their brood away, yet manage to keep quite busy at their regular schedules. Jay has been off on many dental jaunts, and I suspect (though I'm not told) that he's had some trips in his antique cars.

**1933** Mrs. Robert Pendleton  
(Betty Barrows)  
Island Falls

Many thanks to Dixie (Dickson) Lester, Joe Penley, Tom Desmond, John Bankus, Mary Bratton, and Blanche Henry, their Christmas greetings make this February column possible.

John Bankus and wife Charlotte left Japan in August and are now stationed in lovely Hawaii. John teaches a course in business administration at Charmingdale College of Honolulu. He wrote that after one more tour of duty that he would like to find a teaching position somewhere in New England. (Hope this means that you will join us at next Reunion, John.) I quote from his card, "If you know of anyone travelling this way in the next year or so, have them look us up. We have plenty of room." Many of us would like to do just that, John.

Don and Dixie (Dickson) Lester's daughter, Barbara, is a freshman in high school, active in sports, band, student council. We hope that she is looking forward to U. of M.

Here is a bit of news of Tom and Marnie (Smith) Baldwin's sons. Young Tom is at U. of M. and Lewis is a senior at Norwich.

Dixie wrote that she saw Norm and Vi (Peterson) Webber and Jack and Dell (Allen) Longley at the Connecticut game a year ago. I hope she told them that we would love to have news from them all.

The Brattons hope that anyone travelling to or through Williamstown, Mass., will stop at their shop and say hello. They will both be there. Bill has recently had a serious operation, but is now recuperating nicely.

Joe Penley's daughter, Elaine, is a freshman at U. of M.

Now, dear classmates, 1960 is well underway. Remember to send along your news—no column if you do not.

**1934** Mrs. Donald P. Corbett  
(Frankie) Dean  
109 Benton Ave., RFD 3, Waterville

Since I'm pinch-hitting for Frankie this month, I shall have to use Christmas cards as sources of information. (Claire S. Sanders of Orono is guest editor.)

Last summer Norbert and Drusilla (Roderick) Noyes worked at Camp Sagamon, a Christian Science Camp, in Vermont. Drusie said the two boys were with them at Sagamon and that the two girls were at Betsy Cox, the sister camp. The owner and director is a teacher in the Saint Albans School in Washington, D. C. Because of this, many of the campers come from that area. This is the second summer that the Noyes family has been at this camp.

Muriel (Covell) Wilson, who lives in Yarmouth, wrote that her son, Allan, is a junior in high school, but that right now he is talking about going to Springfield College.

Martha (Tuomi) Viik is the head of the English Department at Rockland High School. She has a daughter, Mary K, who is eleven years old.

Madeline "Peanut" Russ's nephew, Robert Craig, is currently a freshman in the College of Technology here at the University.

A highlight of my own summer vacation was a week's stay in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Charles G. '28 and Leita (French '27) Hamilton. Sight-seeing included a boat trip down the Potomac and a motor trip to Mt. Vernon. I was also fortunate enough to be able to attend a church service at the National Cathedral with a conducted tour through the building. It is a beautiful edifice.

**1935** Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire  
(Agnes Crowley)  
21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.  
**25th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960**

Dear '35ers,

Listed on the Board of Directors of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., of Bath, Maine, is Gridley W. Tarbell '35 of Belfast.

The November 23, 1959, *Paper Trade Journal* carried a feature article of Henry W. Fales's "Impressions of Finland." He gave this talk at the Maine-New Hampshire section of TAPPI (professional pulp and paper group) at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland in late October. Henry spent two weeks in Finland as guest of the Finnish Mills Association. With seven other American paper company executives he visited 14 mills and was royally entertained. Wish there were space to print all the fine impressions which he has about this staunch country. As you know, Henry is vice president and general manager of the St. Croix Paper Company of Woodland, Maine.

The Alumni Office reports a new address for Lt. Col. Robert G. Higgins—15th Weather Sq. Det. 4, APO 239 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Col. Higgins is officer in charge of the weather station at the Air Force Base in Okinawa.

Louis H. Morrison is with Raytheon Co. of Santa Barbara, Calif., and lives at 715 San Roque Road, Santa Barbara.

Congratulations again to George Cobb who has been named to the 1959 *Sports Illustrated* Silver Anniversary All-America Team. George was presented with a trophy in the form of a silver goalpost. Nomination for the Silver Anniversary All-America is made by the college for which the candidate played football in his senior year 25 years ago. Winners, selected on the basis of successful living in the intervening quarter century are picked by a board of judges. See the January 1960 *Alumnus* on page 8 for a full report.

**1936** Mrs. Edwin P. Webster  
(Phyllis Hamilton)  
258 Norway Rd, Bangor

The holidays being over, perhaps I can settle down to writing a column. Unfortunately there was not too much news on Christmas cards, but I'll do my best.

The only news from the Webster household is that Judy '58 was home from the U. of Wisconsin for an all too short vacation. It was wonderful to see her, of course.


We had a long newsy letter from Anna (Eliasson) Clarke (my it's hard to keep track of that gal!) Dick has been promoted to division manager of the Western area of Mass. (N. E. Tel. and Tel.) and they have moved to 79 Viscount Road, Longmeadow, Mass. Make a note of that address and keep the checks coming into the Class Fund "It's later than you think." The Clarkes' son, Tom, is 15 and a sophomore in high school, and daughter, Kris, is 12 and in the seventh grade.

John and Florence Miller live at 1323 N. Edgefield St., Dallas, Texas. John is a doctor of internal medicine. They have three children, Fess, who graduates from high school in June; Camilla, who is in the 9th grade, and Andy in the 8th.

A card from Louise Steeves gave me her address, which is 3901 S. W. Seventh St., Miami, Fla., but no other news. How about some details, Stevie? I have heard two rumors, one that you are teaching, and the other, selling real estate.

We saw Don Brown at the Maine-Bowdoin basketball game. (By the way, have you had the opportunity to see our terrific U. of M. team in action?) Don owns a grocery store in Dexter. The Browns' oldest son is married, the second enters Maine next year, and their daughter is 10 years old.

George '35 and Arline (Higgins) Cobb '35 called on us the night before the Homecoming game. It had been many years since we had seen each other, so there was a lot of catching up to do. You probably all know that George is president



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of S. S. Kress Co., and any who have read the *Sports Illustrated* know that he was chosen as a member of their Silver Anniversary All America football team. This honor was given "to college seniors of 25 years ago who won their letter in football and who, in the opinion of their colleges and a board of outstanding citizens, have made a telling contribution to American professional, business, and community life in the past quarter century." The Cobbs have four children. Ralph, a senior at Middlebury, Cynthia, 17, and Marilyn, 13, attend Rosemary Hall School; and Jeff, 15, is a sophomore at Choate Preparatory school. Their address is 50 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, Conn.

## 1937 Mr. Edwin H. Bates

8 College Heights, Orono  
A nice letter from Dick Braley who is principal of Erskine Academy in So. China (Maine, that is), mentions seeing Charlie Delano occasionally who has a similar post at Gorham High School—a couple of former vocational agriculture teachers who have moved into the principal ranks. Dick also spoke of seeing Wendy Brewster at a football game last fall. Wendy is teaching at Gould Academy. Thanks, Dick, for helping to keep us in print.

After recovering from the first shock of noting an envelope from the sheriff's department in Dade County, Florida, I was delighted to read a nice note from Ken Leathers. He enclosed a clipping from the *Miami Daily News* telling of the most interesting work of Detective Leathers in tracking down and finding several thousands of family deserters annually who flee to Miami. Could be the climate, maybe—Ken reports the temperature a chilly 68 the morning he wrote his letter. We're having a balmy 20 below currently, Ken!

A change of address notice tells us that George Littlefield lives at Gales Ferry, Conn., RFD 4, Box 576. George is a mechanical designer at General Dynamics Corp., Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn.

## 1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller

31 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside  
Well, at last, a little help from Sparky Troland, as follows:

"I can't stand to see an alumni correspondent suffer, so here is a bit you may not have heard. 'Chunquie' Ireland is now (unless they have fired him lately) chief engineer of Kleinschmidt, Inc., out Chicago way. They make Tele-typewriters. I saw him early last spring just after he got the job. I haven't his address, but probably will after Xmas. Hope this helps." Signed Sparky

Had a card from old globe trotter Gowell way out in Frisco. Also Xmas cards from the Trasks, Sherrys, Cottings, Elliotts, and "Hunter" Haggett. From the Alumni Office a few address changes. Bob Hussey is now living at 4 Hawthorne Road, Winchester, Mass.—office address is N. Y. Life Insurance Co., Park Square Bldg., Boston, Mass. Fred Spence is now at home at 4 Cottage St., Groton, Conn., and Mrs. James (Joanne Stuart) Jones is working for the Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare, living at 74 Sweden St., Caribou—Joanne has one son, a Navy Helicopter Pilot, Lt. J. G.

Apparently both the Alumni Office and myself did not record or report the death last fall of John Q. Douglass, who was State Director of Health and Welfare Dept. (See Necrology Section.)

**Remember, Gowell and Cotting, how high our goal and how low the funds and only a little over 3 years left to go! Anyone dissatisfied with this column, don't write, just come to the next class meeting!**

## 1939 Mrs. Norman H. Thompson

(Phoebe Dunbar)  
87 Whipple Rd., Kittery  
W. E. (Pete) Bettoney, 3 Wellington Rd., Welshire, Wilmington 3, Del., has an interesting job as "product mgr." with Du Pont. Pete had planned to be at Reunion last June, however at the last minute he rushed off to Mexico City. Thank you for your newsy card, Pete.

Jeannette (Lamoreau) Ela, 1610 Elroy Dr., Lemon Grove, Cal. Jeannette's oldest daughter entered the Univ. of California this year. Dan, 15, is a high school sophomore; Christine is a freshman; and Pat, Mike, and Jenny are in the 6th, 4th, and 2nd grades, respectively. Jeannette is taking a few courses at San Diego State College. She believes she has time to do this now because for the first time in several years she has escaped membership in the Jr. High P.T.A.

Alice (Pierce) Weaver, 7512 Morrow Rd. N. E. Albuquerque, N. M. Alice and Charles '40 have 5 children. Charles is in the army—Major. Just a short note, Alice, to straighten us out about your fine family.

Before I rush through this month's column and hurriedly dash to Portsmouth, N. H., at midnight to meet the mail deadline, I must tell you there

were five Home Economics women from our class back at Orono to attend the 50th anniversary of Home Economics at the Univ. of Me. in October. Gwendolyn (Baker) Libby of 54 Cora St., E. Greenwich, R. 1.; Margaret (Huff) Smith of 32 Summer St., Kennebunk, Emily (Dean) Daggett of 12 Elma Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass.; and Dorothy (Davis) Page of 11 Thomas Ave., Caribou

Timothy F. Curtin of 10 Clearbrook Road has been named vice president of the Hartwell-Brady Co., Danbury clothiers. Tim, we are so proud. Hazel (Curran) Curtin and 4 little Curtins complete Tim's family in Conn.

Elizabeth (Dixon) Inskeep is at 164 Hykton Ave., Woodbridge, Va.

Richard Holmes, 68 Pine St., Presque Isle. Dick is self employed as a surveyor. He has 4 children. Tom, 17, Chris, 15, Jim, 12 and Claire, 11.

Ted Grant, 17 Allen St. Presque Isle is an electrical engineer for Maine Public Service Co. Ted's son Richard is a freshman at Orono.

Tib Parkman and Betty (Kruse '40) were transferred to Charlotte, N. C., about Reunion time last June and they live at 6109 Creola Rd., Charlotte 7

Ralph W. Farris, Jr., counselor at law of 112 State St., Augusta, is chairman of the Board of Governors of Lions International of Maine and parts of Canada.

## 1940 Mrs. Artemus Weatherbee

(Pauline Jellison)  
9302 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

**20th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960**

Thank you for your cards and letters. For once we have enough news. It is always so wonderful to hear from so many of you and get pictures of your families. Sometimes during the year I get very discouraged, but at this season I feel very lucky to have so many good and faithful friends. We had a busy and happy holiday, but we have put away our dancing shoes and are settling down to serious things. We must start to work on plans for our twentieth reunion.

Bill Treat was in town last month. He is a very busy and successful man, active in politics, and a lawyer and judge. Bill and his family live at 426 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, N. H.

Christmas Eve I received a call from Kay (Duplise) Hawes. She and Emil were in Washington on business for a few hours. The Hawes live at 17 Huntington St., New Brunswick, N. J. Emil is now a civilian and teaches math and mechanical drawing in high school. He is studying at Rutgers and has nearly completed his master's degree in education. Kay teaches English to foreign people who have just come to this country and also tutors French. The Hawes have three children—Emil, Jr., 17, Carole Deanne, 15, and Armand Jean, 3, who was born in Dreux, France. Kay and Emil see Ervin and Ruth (Desjardins) Arbo often. They live at 36 Erie Ave., Midland Park, N. J., and Ervin is principal of a school in Ridgewood.

I got a letter from Jim Ashby with enough news to last for the rest of my "term." He has sent me a list of all the positions held by members of the graduating class in agriculture for '40. And he encloses with it some news of himself. His family consists of five children from four months to 14 years—three boys and two girls. They live at 10 Church St., Fort Fairfield. Jim has only been back to Maine once since 1940, but plans to be back for our twentieth.

Dick Akeley lives in Presque Isle but will be moving to Orono in the spring. He is with U.S.D.A., Soil Conservation Service.

Woody Berce lives in Fort Fairfield in the winter but moves to Long Lake in the summer. He is a potato farmer and has three children from three months to nine years.

Albert Bouchard is a potato consultant for Farm Forecasting Agency, N. Y. His address is 230 Jay St., Apt. 12-J, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

**More next month—haven't even started on the Christmas cards yet!**

## 1941 Mrs. Constance P. Leger

(Connie Philbrook)  
Philbrook Farm Inn, Shelburne, N. H.

How good it was to hear from you at Christmas time. So many of you sent pictures of your children who are a handsome lot. Wouldn't it be fun if we could all bring them to Reunion, so that they could become acquainted.

The annual poem arrived from the Kenneth Robertson family. Excerpts from this—they had to take down their new three car garage after a fire, the youngsters have all had chicken pox, the Pacific Scientific Co sent Ken to Northwestern U., an August vacation at Arrowhead, work on their new yard—"some times our password is Toujour manure."

Vale and Hilda (Rowe) Marvin were at Homecoming, but sat on the Bowdoin side! Hilda helped Vale sail home after a race to Halifax.

No note from Bill and Anna (Verrill) Chandler, but a picture of their lovely girls.

Also a picture of Allie and John Mesrobian, sons of Eleanor "Honey" (Dougherty).

Stan and Ruth (Reed) Cowin have been in the midwest for two years; their present address being 8801 Maltbie Road, Dayton 59, Ohio. Their daughter, Judy, is 16 and their son, John, is 10. Stan is district sales mgr. for H & W Division of Scott Paper Co. She wrote of the death of Alwyn Watters two years ago at Fort Kent.

## 1942 Mrs. Gilbert Y. Taverner

(Bette Barker Kilpatrick)  
80 Vernon St., Brookline 46, Mass.

The outstanding piece of news for this month, this year, and this decade surely must be that John H. Reed of the class of 1942 is now serving as Governor of the State of Maine. As President of the State Senate, John automatically became Governor upon the death of Governor Clauson in late December, and will serve until elections are held next November. We, as a class, are indeed honored, John, to have you serving as Governor, and we wish you Godspeed in this task which has been thrust upon you.

In response to the class newsletter in the fall, about 16 of you have sent news along, which we appreciate very much. It would be splendid if more of you would take the few minutes to send us the vital statistics about yourself!

Ralph Springer is a Lt. Colonel with the Air Force and is living at 25538 Date St., San Bernardino, Calif. His wife, Jennie, is a nurse and they have three children. School did not stop for Ralph in 1942, for he has a master's degree and 12 hours on a doctorate. He says he misses good old New England!

Virginia (Hayes) Chipman has two daughters, 15 and 12. Their address is 816 Melrose St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Ginny's activity includes P.T.A., Y.W.C.A., and Girl Scout Board—Trainer and Troop Leader; she says, "This doesn't look like much in print, but I do manage to keep busy!" And I'm sure she does for those activities are very time consuming when done right!

Irwin Higgins is president of Chemical Separations Corporation and resides at 102 Euclid Circle, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He has three daughters—13, 8, and 2. His community activities include membership in the Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

Milton Bodman went on to graduate school after leaving U. of M. and has a master's degree from U. of Illinois. He is with a pest control company, Getz Exterminating Company and lives at 5 Fyfe Pl., Columbia, Mo.

## 1943 Mrs. Donald V. Taverner

(Olive Rowell)  
9 Chapel Rd., Orono

Who should we see on T-V a few days ago but Bert Pratt! He was a successful contestant on "The Price Is Right" and carried off a handsome prize! We were just delighted that we tuned in in time to see him!

Mary (Crossman) Chase added a nice note to her Christmas greetings. She says, "I did see Eileen (Butler) Lind in June in Dover Foxcroft where she was living with her Mother, and her two children, Christine and Greg. Her husband is in the Navy. Freda, Bob, and Heather Lycette were our overnight guests again this summer on their way home from Schoodic Lake." Thanks so much, Mary, for the news. She added that all was well with the Chase family.

I was more than delighted this fall when Anne (Dowling) and Eugene Mawhinney moved back to Orono from Elmira, New York. Meredith is now 9, and young Mark, about 5 months old. We've spent many an afternoon over tea-cups and knitting needles catching up on "the good old days."

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Dorothy (Moran) Hall joined us for an afternoon during Homecoming last fall.

The Hemmans' Christmas letter was as welcome as ever. Their son, Steve, has turned out to be a great sports-enthusiast. His height (tallest boy in his school) has become a great asset in playing basketball. Daughter Nancy loves school and dancing. Bob is active in church and scouting. Mary was reelected to the School Committee for another three year term. She is also working part-time. Where does she get all that energy?

I'm saving some of the Christmas letters for next month. Don't miss them!

**1944** Mrs. Charles S. Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
314 Summer St., Auburn

The old saying "No news is good news" sure doesn't hold true here, but I'm afraid there would have been no column this month if it had not been for one item submitted from the Alumni Office.

I did receive a few Christmas cards from '44ers but no one had any news of importance. PLEASE, we must all make an effort if we want to have the 1944 column included in the *Alumnus*.

Polly Clough sent along a postcard giving Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Brayley's address as 81 Gray Road, Falmouth, Maine, and the Charles Dobbs' (Gwen Cushing) as 5130 Brostow Drive, Anondale, Virginia. Gwen's husband is a Lt. Commander in the U. S. N.—a jet test pilot.

The Happiest of New Years to you all!

**1945** Mrs. Robert Dutton  
(Dottie Currier)  
79 Revere St., Portland  
15th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

Among the Notes received during the Christmas Season was one from Barbara (Atherton) Case. She says they are becoming typical Californian suburbanites. Barb'e has been teaching classes in emergency mass feeding for the Red Cross and of course she is busy with the two boys and their activities. "Athe" and Bob reside at 2536 Cambon Way, Del Paso Manor, Sacramento 21, Calif.

Myrle (Sawyer) Andrew writes that all is the same with them. Their son Lloyd is in the third grade this year, Nancy will start school next fall, and David will follow in 1961. The address is 2320 Peabody Dr., Falls Church, Va.

Opal (Cox) Gray sent along a note and picture of their three attractive off-spring. Earl is, 14, Karan, 10, and Jacqueline, 6. Leon is still with Ebasco Services, Inc., and he teaches nights at N.Y.U. We do hear news of the Grays now and then from my sister Bev '50 and Bob '48 who are residents of N. J.

It was a pleasant surprise to hear from Barbara

(Maynard) Flanagan. Her husband Don is an electrician for the Great Northern Paper Co., so they live in Millinocket, East Terrace. Their children are Susan, 13, David, 11, and Cathy, 10. David had polo when he was a baby and has had many operations at the Shrine Hospital in Mass. Barbara says they have done wonders for him and now he is able to do almost everything. She also mentioned that she hears from Edith ("Twink" Kimball) Hitchcock now and then. There are five little Hitchcocks and they live at 245 Danbury Lane N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

We hear via the Auburn grapevine (our hometown you know) that Margaret and Dana Bunker have purchased a house on Minot Avenue there, and Bob and I even inspected it last Sunday on our way into Auburn. It is a lovely big house and we do hope they settle in it soon. We hear also that they are having a session with the mumps! Complications! No wonder they haven't "dropped in" lately and Marg hasn't written.

We are very sorry to hear that Barbara (Higgins) Bodwell has had a husband on crutches, or perhaps by now he has replaced them with a cane. Russ caught his foot in an escalator on Thanksgiving week-end necessitating partial amputation of two toes. We do hope that he is getting along well and will be walking normally in a few weeks as the doctors had predicted.

Thank you for the cards and notes that you sent this past month. Now that the holidays are over, perhaps a few more of you may find time to write a bit of news for our column. I have two items left over to use next month but that won't fill much space. Won't you drop a card to me by the middle of the month?

**1946** Mrs. Edward G. Harris  
(Judy Fielder)  
103 Valerie Dr., Fayetteville, N. Y.

I'm looking for news for the column. Please write me, if it's only a short note on a postcard.

Major Ronald C. Johnson, son of Mrs. Charles A. Johnson of 3444 Greenock St., El Paso, Texas, has been assigned as assistant Continental Army Command liaison officer at Army Orance Missile Command headquarters at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The Command is responsible for all missile and space programs assigned to the Army. He is a graduate of Shead Memorial High School at Eastport, Maine, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Maine. During his Army career he has been awarded the Bronze Star for service in Europe during World War II and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for service in Korea. Prior to entering the Army in March 1942, he was an elementary school teacher at Perry, Maine. He was employed as a high school teacher at Lubec, Maine, from 1946 until 1950. May Johnson is married to the former Ruby E. Blanch '51, daughter of Mrs. Burton Blanch of 3444 Greenock St., El Paso.

**1947** Mrs. Walter C. Brooks  
(Peg Spaulding)  
57 Leighton Street, Bangor

Christmas Greetings came from President Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savage and family Lowell, Lynne and Scott of 9 Hillsdale Ave., Nashua, N. H. Greetings also came from Ben and Libby (Elizabeth White) Hodges saying that they had found a new house at 695 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

From Rome, Italy, with the address of American Embassy, APO 794, N. Y., N. Y., came a Christmas card from Dorothy Boulos. She has been there five months and finds Rome most interesting and glamorous.

A new address for Capt. Chapman and Elizabeth (Boyce) Norton is 09946-0, U. S. Army, Msl Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.

A change of address for Helen (Belyea) Huntoon, Jr., is Box 433, West Yarmouth, Mass.

**1948** Mrs. Richard S. Foster  
(Jean Campbell)  
15 Donamor Lane  
East Longmeadow, Mass.

By the time this goes to press we'll all be snowed in for the winter, I suspect, and perhaps even yearning for the signs of spring that are sure to come eventually.

News this month is all courtesy of the Alumni Office—It's interesting to be sure, but one of these months the bloodhounds from there won't come up with anything and you're going to be missing a column for the class of '48!

Thomas W. Wight was recently elected to teach physics and physical science in the new Masconomet (Mass.) Regional High School. Tom received his B.A. and M.A. from Maine and has just completed studying on a fellowship at the Academic Year Institute at Harvard, where he received a National Science certificate. He has previously taught at Mt. Everett Regional High School in Sheffield, Mass.

Dr. Conan Kornetsky of Lexington, Mass., has organized a five year study of the effects of drugs and alcohol on the motor behavior, learning, perception, and thinking processes of human beings and animals, as a part of a program in psychopharmacology, which is supported by the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare and the National Institute of Mental Health. The program will be carried out at the Boston University training facilities at the McJannet State Hospital. Dr. Kornetsky is now associate professor of Pharmacology at B. U., having received his B.A. from Maine, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the U. of Kentucky. From 1949 to 1952 he served as assistant research psychologist at Addiction Research Centre of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Prior to his B. U. appointment this past fall, he served at the laboratory of Clinical Science, National Institute of Mental Health. He is married to the former Marcia Smargon, also of our class of '48.

A new address for Vernon H. Carvell, he can now be reached at 10 Bleezarde Terr., Ravena, N. Y.

**1949** Mrs. Oscar R. Hahnel, Jr.  
(Julie Shores)  
12 Jepson Ave., Lewiston

From your Christmas cards, for which I thank you again, two new babies are announced. Donald and Elizabeth (Clark) Cusack welcomed Mary Alicia on December 9. Mary has three sisters and two brothers, so the house at 132 Spring Valley Rd., Park Ridge, N. J., is ringing with the patter of feet.

Robert Clarke arrived on September 8 for Angus and Jean Black. Angus is at Belmont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt. They have three other children, two girls and a boy. Last March they were in Florida visiting Gus's parents and in June were here in Maine at Sebago Lake for two weeks. That sounds like ideal vacationing doesn't it? Unfortunately Jean says it rained almost steadily in both places. Better luck this year.

A note from Don and Betty (Torrey) Fuller tells of the fun they are having living up an old house they bought in Lee, Mass. The Fullers are the proud parents of three boys—Donnie, 8½, Dave, 6 and Kevin, 2. Their new address is 188 Summer Street.

Now from the Alumni Office (bless them) come the following items.

Gerald Rogovin, who is director of public relations for the Mass. Tuberculosis and Health League is keeping his hand in the newspaper business as a part time reporter for the Surban Free Press, Natick, Mass. After graduating from Maine, Gerry got his M.S. in journalism from Columbia University, and worked for his Ph.D. in social psychology at American Univ. He has written for *Look* magazine, and been an English instructor at New Haven State Teacher College and New Haven College. Gerry is married to the former Frances Hayes of Brookline, Mass., and they have two sons. Their current address is 23 Retrop Rd., Natick, Mass.

In August James W. Goodwin received his Master of Education degree from St. Lawrence Univ., Caton, N. Y.

**1950** Rev. Richard R. Davis  
Church Avenue, Peaks Island, Portland  
10th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

Want to open the column this month with orchids and praises for Myron W. Zimmerman, Lenny Minsky, and Dick Fairfield for their interest and enthusiasm in the June '50 Reunion. This trio has been active since last year and has picked up the ball and got it rolling. At the class meeting in Orono at Homecoming, Lenny Minsky was elected Reunion Chairman. The Reunion Committee will need some working funds and urges that all members should contribute at least two dollars for expenses. I am sending my \$2.00 to Ed Libby '50 and would suggest that you do the same. Ed's address is Merrill Trust Company, Orono, Maine, where he's manager of the Orono Bank.

Elwood B. Bigelow Jr., has recently been appointed the bureau chief for the *Portland Sun-day Telegram* for Eastern and Northern Maine. "Woody" and Edith (Libby) will continue to live at 22 Maple St., Bangor.

Got a letter second-hand from Jack and Carolyn (Moore) March. They are living in Etowah, Tenn., where Jack is assistant district forester for the Bowaters Southern Paper Corporation. They have a son Dan, 3½, and expected another about the first of January.

Freda (Gray) Masse presented a concert at the Memorial Union Building on campus on December 8. Mrs. Masse is a teacher at the Waterville High School. She is scheduled to sing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and at Town Hall in New York City this spring. Mrs. Masse has appeared with the Portland, Colby, and Domain Symphonies and was soloist with the Lebanon Valley College Choir under Thomas Lanese last season. She was winner

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of the Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions in 1959 and will compete in Boston this January. James H. Marraty has been appointed multiple line special agent by the United States F & G with headquarters at Portland.

Bryce Perkins was a recent speaker at the Norwalk Women's Club where he spoke on the "Norwalk Plan" of the new teacher team system of Norwalk, Conn.

Ray C. Noddin recently joined the Wico Electric Division of the Globe-Union, Inc., as the assistant chief engineer.

**1951** Mrs. Frank J. Schmidt  
(Mary-Ellen Michaud)  
326 Union Ave., S.E.  
Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

#### Engagements:

Marguerita Costanza of Revere, Mass., to Daniel Sullivan

Joan Sandiford of Belmont, Mass., to Robert Young

Sally Dike of Orange, Mass., to Richard Ballou. Herman and Emma Lou (Ingraham) Czarnecki proudly announce Carl Thomas who arrived October 24

Bradford Mitchell has recently accepted a position as attorney with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. in Wakefield, Mass. Previously Bradford served as a Captain in the Army and was an instructor in the Department of Law at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Abbott Ladd has been promoted to forester for the Oxford Tree Farm Family Program.

James DeLois recently resigned as mathematics instructor at Hollowell High School and has entered the business field.

Rev. Richard Smith is associate youth director for the New York Conference of the Methodist Church

Capt. Milton Weinstein was lauded in an article in the September issue of *Flying Safety*, U. S. Air Force publication, for his skill and judgment in landing his jet safely after his engine quit. Milton is an air traffic control specialist at Logan International Airport for the F.A.A.

Charles Marston has been appointed sales representative for Cole's Express in the Bangor-Portland area. For the past six years he has been district representative for the Carnation Company.

Dr. Alvah Leighton has been appointed associate professor in the poultry husbandry department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. Alvah has done extensive research in turkeys in Massachusetts where he received his M.S. degree and in Minnesota where he received his Ph.D. He will initiate studies on turkeys for the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Robert Hunt was recently named manager of the Interline Department of Cole's Express. Robert was formerly associated with Ward and Wallace, Brunswick.

Theodore Nelson is doing well as town manager in Concord, Mass., where he has been living for the past three years. Prior to Concord, Ted served as town and village manager in Dover, N. H., and Bethel, Vt.

Carl Bernier recently presented a technical paper at the convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society held in San Francisco. Carl is a supervisor in development engineering at the Danvers plant of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

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At Frannie and Hub Trefts' home with a 7 lb. 4 oz boy, Reginald Hubbard, on December 1. We're sure Marcia and Tim will have much fun with their new brother, Reggi.

Congratulations to both families on their new bundles of joy!

Coach Gordon Pendleton must have been mighty proud of his Deering High football team's winning the Maine Class L schoolboy championship with a 26-21 uphill victory (on Thanksgiving Day over traditional rival Portland High

Wedding bells rang last August for Jean Dwyer and E. Paul Kelley at St. Jude's Church in Pine Point, Me. Jean is now teaching in Lexington, Mass. Her husband, a graduate of Boston College, will be graduated from Boston College Law School this year.

Harrison L. Richardson, Jr., was graduated from the Hastings Law School in San Francisco last June, and has just recently been admitted to the bar in Illinois. He is now associated with the Chicago law firm of Hinshaw, Culbertson, Moelmann and Hoban at No. 1 No. LaSalle St. He lives with his wife and daughter, Janet, at 1028 Cherry Street in Winnetka, Ill.

A few addresses to bring you up to date  
John P. Kelley, 5513 Marshburn Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

Gilbert B. Sewall, 976 Bernardston Road, Greenfield, Mass.

Francis V. Tremblay, Jr., 319 Franklin St., Rumford, Me. He teaches in the high school at Dixfield, Me.

Eleanor (Phillips) and Randy David, Callahan, Calif. He works for the U. S. Forest Service. They have three sons, Randy, James and Albert.

Vonnie (Leonard) and Norman A. Ste. Marie's address is 2240 Sharon Ave., Columbus, Ga. Their daughters' names are Denise, Lisa, and Christy. Sally Arsenault and Robert Dunbar, 2419 Central, Evanston, Ill.

Mary Ellen Murphy and Ronald Schrecengost are living at 6165 Johnson Way, Arvada, Colorado. They have a son, David, and a little girl, Debra Sue.

**1953** Mrs. Philip E. Johnson  
(Eini Riutta)  
South Penobscot

Thanks to Christmas greetings and items from the Alumni Office, this month we find that:

David R. Getchell is the new managing editor of *The Maine Coast Fisherman*, a monthly trade newspaper of the commercial fishing industry. Since graduating, Dave was news editor of the former *Bangor Commercial* before entering the service as a training officer. He then worked as state editor on the *Loran* (Ohio) *Journal* before returning to Maine to take a position as assistant editor of *Down East Magazine*.

Joan (Bryant) Swanson makes her home in Martinsville, Virginia at 629 Watt St. She keeps busy as a homemaker while husband Richard is an engineer with the Du Pont Co. in Martinsville.

The latest address we have for Robert A. Hanson is 2130 Hamlin Ct., Rochester, Michigan.

Patricia (Huddleston) DiMatteo lives on Legion Road in Falmouth. She and John have two children, Susan, 26 months, and Martha, 8 months.

Donald M. Stevens has joined the personnel relations department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastics Division at Springfield, Mass., having previously served with Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc., at Waterbury, Conn.

Marie (Boynton) Poulin writes that she and Dick and Shari, 3, are all excited about their new farm home in Embden. Marie sounds delighted with her Dutch oven and 10 rooms, to say nothing of the sheep, heifers, and farm equipment they now own. Happy farming—it's a great life.

Jane (Noyes) Rhoades' picture Christmas card depicts sons Jay Scott (nearly 2) and Mark Hilton (still at the crawling stage). She and Dale sound as though they will become permanent Michiganders as Dale has taken a position as assistant city attorney in Grand Rapids.

It was nice to hear from William Smith way out in Bellevue, Wash. (5064-119th Ave. S. E.). Since leaving Maine, he spent six years at Goodyear Aircraft Corp. in Akron, Ohio, and since last spring he's been with the Bomac Base Design Section of

the Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle. He and Barbara have two handsome children (another picture Christmas greeting), Mike, 3½ and Kathy, 1½.

The engagement of two classmates was announced over the holidays. Richard LaPointe and J. Beverly Andrews plan to tie the knot next summer. Bev is now teaching in West Hartford, Conn., and Dick is on the faculty at Washburn High School.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU? HOW ABOUT SHARING IT WITH ALL THE '53ers?

**1954** Mrs. R. L. Weatherbee  
(Martha Jean Wyman)  
M.R.B. Box 270-A, Bangor

Let's all go on a tour of the world. All set? Then we are off to:

GERMANY... where Donald N. Rideout was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is an assistant adjutant in Headquarters Company of the Third Divisions 15th Infantry. FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON... where John and Hazel Standeven welcomed their third child, William Charles, on November 24, 1959.

SINGAPORE for a visit with Patricia (Hambel) and Jack Petry. Their address is Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Petry, American Consulate General, State of Singapore.

BANGOR, MAINE where a January wedding is planned for Bill Zoidis and Sally A. Gass of Brewer. Bill is associated in business with the Pilots Grill. Good place for us to stop for a bite to eat on our tour!

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA... where we will find Jackie (Thomas) and Lowell Knight. Buzz recently completed an Associated Advanced Infantry Officers Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. They will be stationed in Fairbanks for the next three years.

BERMUDA... where John Herrick recently took his bride, the former Vilma Jean Barbuto, on a honeymoon trip. They are now living in Wakefield, Mass.

NEW YORK, N. Y. where Mark Cohen is a Jr. Account Representative for the American Broadcasting Company Television Network. Prior to being employed here he earned an M.S. degree in TV production at Syracuse Univ. Mark would like to hear from others in the N. Y. area. His address is: 15 W. 84th St., Apt. 4G, New York City, N. Y.

From New York let's fly off to:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN... where Ralph Clark is Medicine and Science Editor of the *Minneapolis Star*. He received a master's degree at the Univ. of Wisconsin prior to being employed by the *Star* three years ago. He says he is still single. Misses Maine... and his address is 269 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

**1955** Miss Hilda Sterling  
1003 North Ocean Ave.  
Seaside Park, N. J.  
5th Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

To quote an old song—"I know a little bit about a lot of things, but I don't know enough about YOU." A letter will do it, you know!

Ray and Liz (Pierce) Cross have purchased a new ranch-type home at 3641 Forest Glen Rd., Pensacola, Fla. He is a project engineer for the St. Regis Paper Co.

Bill and Connie (Lewis) Calkin have taken to the mountains and beautiful scenery of Colorado. They live at 2383 S. Race St., Denver 10, Colo.

Joe Rigo, who is with the Associated Press, is studying for his master's degree at NYU. His address is 2621 Cortelyou Rd., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Charles Armentrout is teaching physics and mathematics at Brewer High School this year. Previously, he taught at the University of Virginia and Wesleyan University, where he received his master's degree in physics.

Dana Baggett has been named city manager of Gardiner. He and Judy (Beckler '57) are residing at 43 Prospect St., Gardiner.

Jerry Kramer received the Father Frank Fadner award at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, during graduating exercises in June. The award is given for service to the school. After two years at Maine, he served in the Korean Conflict.

We want to congratulate Reginald Bowden on his appointment to the post of Director of Publicity at the Maine Maritime Academy. He will have direction of the academy's information and public relations program. Already, it has proven to be an interesting fare. On January 8, he sailed for a three-month cruise to the Gulf of Mexico, Acapulco, and Los Angeles. I understand that Bob Atwood is on the academy's staff, too.

Elaine Walts sends this news: "I am a steroid chemist at the House of the Good Samaritan." Her address is 321 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

The Kroots—John, Ellen (Sargent) and their



three daughters—moved to East Machias in June. Although it is a temporary address, I am sure that they would be glad to see any Maine-facs who live in the vicinity.

A son, Jimmy, was welcomed by Roland '52 and Pat (Gill) Chamard on October 17. "Shimmy" is a steamship representative with Peabody and Lane Co. They moved to 292 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass., in August.

**1956** Miss Judith A. MacPherson  
Taneytown, Maryland  
Hi, Gang! Time again to see what's going on in the world of the 56'er's. New and growing families are the order of the day.

Gretchen (Weiland) Bemis and husband Ken '59 have a new daughter Pamela, born in November, just right for big brother Gordon to play with. Ken is teaching junior high social studies and coaching in Malone, N. Y. Gret sends their address as R.F.D. 3, Malone, c/o Karl Dewey.

Last June Ruth (Clapp) and Bill Meyer '55 added Linda Grace to their family. All are living in Syracuse, New York, at 138 Lorraine Ave.

Grace (Libby) and Ed McKinlay (UConn) have a daughter Ann Libby, born just a year ago this month. Ed and Grace are living at 67 Prospect Street, Barre, Vermont.

A note from Jan (Lord) Mott tells us of daughter Catherine, born November '58. Husband Don is Home Service Route Supervisor at Sealtest Foods' 47th Street Branch in Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan also tells us that Eleanor (Turner) and Merle Noyes '55 are living in Milford, New Jersey, Box 294. Tickie and Merle have a daughter Cynthia, born in September of '58.

In November '59, Janet Malcolm '57 was married to Duncan Logan. Duncan is teacher-coach at Livermore Falls High School, and Jan is teaching home economics at Brunswick High School. They are living in Auburn.

Jacqueline Boutin was married in September to Robert R. Courtois of Biddeford. They are living at 804 Congress Street, Portland, where Bob is employed by the Hemingway Interstate Trucking Company.

Alfred Belisle married Margaret Julian of Old Town last September. Al is a graduate assistant in the chemical engineering dept. at the University, and Margaret is a stenographer for the Chemical Engineering Dept. also. They are living at 105 Front Street, Old Town.

Sandra Martin became the bride of Richard Pelletier in August. While Dick is a student at Husson College, Sandra is working for the General Adjustment Bureau in Bangor. Their address is 147 Essex St.

The wedding of Deanna Dunfee and William Dawson List took place last June in Portland. Deanna is teaching in Columbus, Ohio, while Dawson is doing graduate work at Ohio State University. No address from them, yet.

Beverly Fowlie and Alan St. James '50 were married last February in Hollis, Queens, New York. Bev is school reporter and Alan, assistant Brooklyn editor, for the *New York World-Telegram and Sun*. Home is at 185 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn 5, New York.

Space brings me to a halt, folks. Again many thanks for your letters.

**1957** Mrs. Gary Beaulieu  
(Jane Catón)  
11 Meadow St., Danbury, Conn.

Hi, '57-ers,  
Thanks so much for the many Christmas cards. Now I'm waiting for the New Year's resolutions to be carried out and the newsy notes to begin pouring in!

As usual, news is scarce this time of year, so here's what little I have.

Gordon Smith is teaching social studies and coaching at Belgrade.

Frank Mack, general manager of the Mack Baking Co. in Brewer, has been elected a governor of the New England Bakers Assoc. Frank, Jean, and their children live in Orono.

Rev. William Gray is now pastor and teacher at the First Congregational Church in Malden, Mass. Bill, his wife Delphine, and their three children are living at 122 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

Mel Tukey is employed with the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

Larry Ronco is with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y.

Clark Connelly has been employed as a sales

trainee for Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., St. Paul 6, Minn.

Robert Metzger is with the Sterling Forest Corp. of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

Floyd Burrill is employed by the International Voluntary Services. This sounds so interesting. Tell us more about it!

I'll have some especially interesting news in the near future on one of our classmates, so 'til then send in your news and pictures.

**1958** Miss Kathie Vickery  
Southwest Harbor  
1st Reunion, June 3-5, 1960

The beginning of a new year and new decade seems a doubly auspicious time to wish all of you everything good in the year ahead. May your families grow, your horizons widen, and your pocket-books bulge—and may the Black Bears keep up the good work in Basketball!

Mary Lou Manny, who's reveling in the Florida sunshine, writes that she is teaching third grade at Vero Beach and loving it. Her address is The New Breezeaway Bldg., Apt. #14, Vero Beach, Fla.

Change of address for Tom and Barb (Hasey) Andrews. The new one, a house of their own, by the way, is 710 Newport Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bill and Gerry (Begin) Farley are living at 201 East Ruby Ave., Palisades Park, N. J., with the two boys who are four and three. Bill is working for Consolidated Edison Co. on a training program for two years in the Public Information Office. They would love to hear from anyone from Maine in that area!

Vincent Lemieux, who taught last year in Mechanic Falls, this year is an instructor of chemistry, physics, and biology at Standish High School. Quite a schedule there!

Dick '59 and Suzanne (Wilke) Garnache, whose home address is Main St., Stamford, Vt., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tamara Blanche, born on August 25. Dick is working as an engineer in research at Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, Mass., and Sue is doing some substitute teaching.

On October 18 Dale McLean and Mary Shaw, Skidmore Department of Nursing grad, were married in Augusta. Dale is employed by Western Bell Laboratories in North Andover, Mass. The couple's address is Bartlett St., Kingston, N. H.

Another October wedding was that of Dick Kelso to Nancy Martin, who graduated from the Morse Secretarial School of New Britain. Dick is employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Co. The Kelsoes are living at 14 Church St., Presque Isle.

Dick Bryant, former co-worker here at Southwest, having recently completed six months under the thumb of Uncle Sam, and still more recently become engaged to Betty Furtwengler, a freshman at Maine and resident of Southwest Harbor, is currently teaching English at Crosby High in Belfast.

Pat Twitchell, a 4-H agent, is living in Presque Isle. Reports have it that life in the County and Pat are getting along quite well together.

And a thought to carry you through the long, hard winter: our First Reunion is only months away!

**1959** Miss Suzanne Dunn  
21 Chauncey St., Apt. 44  
Cambridge, Mass.

New engagements over the holiday season included the following:

Pat Stiles to Joe Cuccaro; Jolean Flint to Alan Quimby (Middlebury '60); and Judy Adams to Bob (Omar) Gardner.

Other engagements announced earlier were: Ann Cruickshank to Gerry Ingalls '61 and Patricia Sloan (Wilson College) to Richard Haven.

Arthur '57 and Marianne (Schmidt) Hamlin were married December 26, in Secaucus, N. J. They flew to Bermuda for their honeymoon.

The November 14 marriage of James and Sylvia (Curran) Smith has been announced. Lt. Smith is an instructor at the Non Commissioned Officers Academy in Berlin, Germany.

Byron and Leslie (Spaulding) Haines were married on Thanksgiving in St. Paul, Minn. Byron, a '58 graduate of Bates, is stationed at SHAPE headquarters in Oslo, Norway, where Lee will join him in June. Lee's present address is 511 S. E. Ontario, Minneapolis 14, Minn., where she is a graduate student at the U. of Minn.

Norm and Dolores (Corbell) Descoteaux, who were married August 1 in Biddeford, are now residing in Monterey, California. Norm is stationed at Fort Ord and has the following address: Co. B 19th Trans. Bn. (Inf. Div.), Fort Ord, Cal.

Just to show what a small world it really is—Norm mentioned that he had met a Lt. Daine who

was also stationed at Fort Ord. Lt. Daine was the guide for the Maine Masque in Germany during the last part of their tour!

Oliver and Nancy (Sudds) Morris were married in November at Auburn. They will reside at 194 Lake St., Auburn.

Bea Reynolds is doing graduate work in speech and drama at the U. of Iowa. Her address is S-323 Currier Hall, State U. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dick Twitchell will be stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, for 17 weeks after January 19. He is at present an assistant executive officer.



At the Memorial Union Building recently, Mrs. Freda Gray-Masse '50, well-known mezzo contralto, gave a vocal concert of opera arias.

Mrs. Masse received professional training at L'Ecole Monteux and is a pupil of both Maestro and Madame Monteux. She was coached in Carmen and Orpheus by Pierre Monteux.

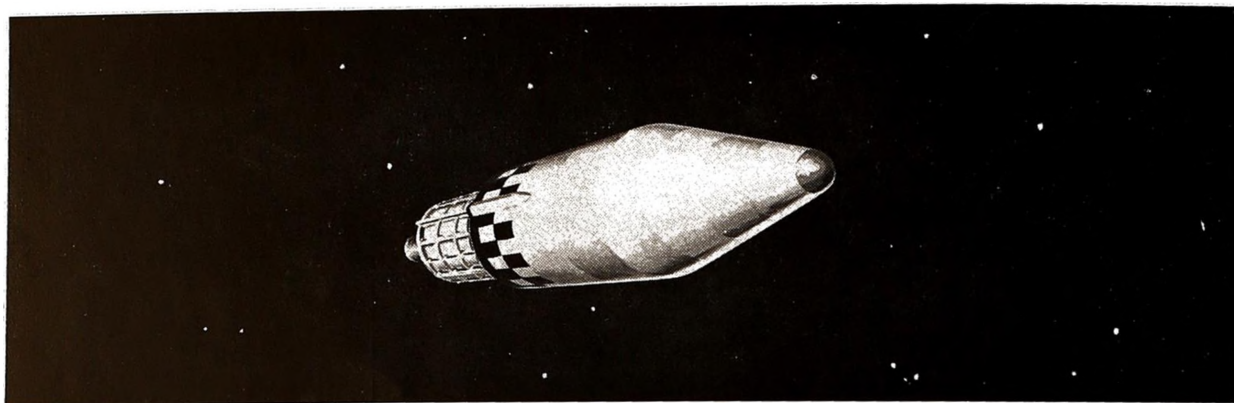
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## Fortune Hunters

THE FIRST quarter of the 19th century saw a speculative fever sweeping into Portland from the larger cities. Money was plentiful and the town's inhabitants were easy prey to the smooth, glib offerings of a new group of men ranging the land — the get-rich-quick schemers. Tall hat and tail coat was the chosen costume (until then the badge of utmost respectability) of these men, who were dedicated to parting dollars from their rightful owners. They were convincing talkers and impressed the unsophisticated citizens with their plausibility and sincerity. Fortunes were made — and lost — innate caution and common sense were abandoned in the hysteria of the times.

One story of early Portland relates how such a schemer persuaded some of the town citizens to join in a plan to produce silver from dew. After their initial investment (for a survey), they were informed that the dew at Freeport was particularly suited to the purpose. Consequently, the investors with great secrecy and difficulty, brought him several quarts of the laboriously-gathered liquid. Poured into a great cauldron hung over a roaring fire, this was brought

to boiling. After much anxious watching the schemer finally, with great regret, told them "something was wrong" — the silver did not materialize. Seriously he questioned the investors, and finally learned that the dew had not been gathered at exactly midnight, and only midnight-gathered dew would work! Back they went the next night and sure enough, when the fresh dew was boiled, there in the bottom of the cauldron were gleaming pellets of silver!

With this proof of the workability of his plan the schemer had little difficulty getting additional investors who in turn gathered midnight dew (always at Freeport) and were rewarded with little silver pellets. Visions of quick wealth brought in more and more investors and all were happy.

Until, one morning, the schemer could not be found. He — and their money — had disappeared. Then, unbelievably for the first time, the little pellets were examined closely. On several of them fragments of Spanish words were engraved, and slowly the truth emerged. Thousands of Portland dollars had been exchanged for a handful of broken-up Spanish coins!



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